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Births.

MILLS.—July 28, at Wilberforce, the wife of Leonard M. B. Mills, of Sackville Reach, of a son.

PEERLESS.—August 2, at her residence, Balmain, the wife of Thomas Peerless, of a daughter.

ROWELL.—July 26, 1884, at her residence, 95, Pitt-street, Redfern, the wife of R. W. Rowell, of a son.

Marriages.

MACINTOSH—PAGE.—June 18, 1884, at the residence of the Rev. W. Davies, M.A., Congregational minister, Newtown, William Priestly Macintosh, to Margaret Eliza Page.

SEALE—TAYLOR.—May 1, at Congregational Church, Petersham, by the Rev. S. Savage, Edward Henry, fifth son of Joseph Seale, Leichhardt, to Mary, eldest daughter of Henry Taylor, Leichhardt.

Deaths.

BRAZIER.—Souvenir affectionné de Sophie Jeanne Rice Brazier, August 4, 1882. Au plaisir forte de Dieu.

BENNETT.—June 27, at the residence of her parents, Unicorn Hotel, Oxford-street, Paddington, Elizabeth Mary, youngest daughter of Thomas and Annie Bennett, aged 15 months.

CLARKE.—August 1, at Bundaberg, Queensland, aged 26, Arthur, second son of Thomas Clarke, Banbury England, brother of Miss Clarke, Normanhurst, Ashfield.

HOWE.—August 3, at his residence, No. 7, Jamison-street, Dr. M. C. Howe, aged 65 years.

M'MAHON.—August 1, at his residence, Mimosa Park, Edward Charles, the beloved son of P. M'Mahon, Ulladulla, and dearly-beloved brother of Mrs. J. Milliday, Glebe Point.

SMALL.—August 1, at Darling-street, Balmain, Norman Harold, the beloved son of William and Jane Small, aged 7 weeks.

WHOMES.—August 1, 1884, at William-street North, Clara P. Whomes, R.A.M., in her 31st year.

WILSON.—August 2, at St. Jude's Parsonage, Randwick, Rev. Thomas Wilson, in his 58th year.

Shipping.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's Steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the Conveyance of H. M. Mails) will be despatched as under, from the Company's Wharf, at the Circular Quay, DIRECT TO PLYMOUTH AND LONDON via Bombay, calling at Melbourne, Glenelg, and King George's Sound.

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney noon.	Leave Melbourne 1 p.m.	Leave Glenelg.
Peshawur	3900	J. C. Babot ...	Aug. 6	Aug. 12	Aug. 14
Ballaarat	4752	P. S. Tomlin	Aug. 20	Aug. 26	Aug. 28
Indus	3462	W. K. Breeze	Sept. 3	Sept. 9	Sept. 11
Rome	5013	G. F. Cates ...	Sept. 17	Sept. 23	Sept. 25

and thenceforth every alternate week.

Rates of Passage Money to Plymouth or London:—£70 first and £40 second class.

Brindisi, Venice, Trieste, or Marseilles, £65 first, and £35 second class. No Egyptian transit or Canal dues.

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE:

Available 9 months—First-class, £105; second-class, £55.
Available 12 months—First-class, £115; second-class, £65.

RESERVED ACCOMMODATION can be obtained on most moderate terms.

Passengers, cargo, and parcels are booked through to India, China, and Japan, to which places return passage tickets are granted at very favourable rates, giving passengers the option of breaking their journey en route.

For all information, apply at the Company's Offices, 247, George-street.

J. WEIR, Agent.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TO PASSENGERS DESIROUS OF AVOIDING THE HEAT AND DISCOMFORT OF THE RED SEA.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA, under contract with New South Wales and New Zealand Governments.

The magnificent steamships of this line leave Sydney for San Francisco, calling at Auckland and Honolulu, every fourth THURSDAY, at 3 p.m., as under:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Date of Departure.
ZEALANDIA ...	3200	Aug. 14, 1884.
CITY OF SYDNEY ...	3400	Sept. 11, 1884.
AUSTRALIA ...	3260	Oct. 9, 1884.

Passengers are booked to any point on the principal Railroad Routes in the United States and Canada, or through to Liverpool, London, or Paris, &c.; with special advantages, and have choice at San Francisco of the unrivalled Atlantic steamships of Cunard, Inman, White Star, and other lines; and ALL first-class passengers are allowed 250lb. baggage FREE OF CHARGE.

Tickets are good until used, and allow passengers to stop off as long as they choose, to visit all places of interest in America and Canada. Stop-over privilege is also allowed on steamers' tickets for Auckland and Honolulu.

THROUGH FARE TO LONDON.

FIRST CLASS ... ... £66 and upwards.

Time cards, railway maps, and guide books, showing all routes to any point in the United States, may be had on application.

Passengers proceeding eastward can connect with the steamers of the Pacific Mail S. S. Company leaving ports in China and Japan for San Francisco.

Drafts, payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.

For rates of passage and freight and all other information apply to

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., General Agents, 1, Bent-street, Sydney.

ORIENT LINE.

NEW SOUTH WALES CONTRACT MAIL SERVICE.

The following Royal Mail Steamships, belonging to the ORIENT CO. and the PACIFIC CO., will leave SYDNEY at 1 p.m. on the undermentioned dates, for LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Diego Garcia (at steamer's option), the Suez Canal, and Naples:—

Ship.	Tns.	Date.	Ship.	Tns.	Date.
CHIMBORAZO	3847	Aug. 16	LIGURIA	4666	Sept. 27
SORATA	4014	Aug. 30	IBERIA	4671	Oct. 11
CUZCO	3878	Sept. 13	POTOSI	4219	Oct. 25

and fortnightly thereafter.

SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.

PASSAGES FROM LONDON.—Special facilities afforded for bringing out friends and relatives by pre-payment of the passage money here.

ENTIRE CABINS reserved on most liberal terms.

PASSAGE-MONEY, £18 to £70.

EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS TO LONDON: First Class, £105, available for 12 months. Second Class, £65

ORIENT PARCELS EXPRESS.—2s 6d per foot, or 6d per lb.

S.S. CHIMBORAZO.—CONSIGNEES are requested to Pass ENTRIES at once for Circular Quay. The ship will not be responsible for any damage to or loss of cargo after it is landed on the wharf. All goods impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at the consignees' risk and expense. Bills of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before delivery of the goods.

MANAGERS:—F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Fenchurch-avenue, London, E.C.

Full particulars on application to

G. S. YUILL, General Manager in Australia. 267, George-street.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, and ADELAIDE.

To MARSEILLES (via Suez Canal).

Steamers under postal contract with the Government of France. The service will be carried on by powerful steamers of 4000 tons and 3000 effective h.p., built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line, which will be despatched as follows:—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at noon.	Leave Melbourne at 1 p.m.
SALAZIE	Vaquier	Aug. 12, 1884	Aug. 16, 1884.
YARRA	Rolland	Sept. 9, 1884	Sept. 13, 1884.
CALEDONIEN	De Moubeuge	Oct. 7, 1884	Oct. 11, 1884.

and thenceforth every 28 days.

Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £25 to £65, including table wine or beer, and the Suez Canal dues on passengers.

RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.
Available 9 months	£105	£64	£40
Available 12 months	115	92	42

N.B.—Passengers' luggage conveyed free of cost from Marseilles to London. For freight, passage, and further particulars, apply at the Company's Office, 13, Macquarie-place.

H. DE POSSEL, Acting Principal Agent.

QUEENSLAND ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

MONTHLY SERVICE under Postal Contract with the Queensland Government.

The steamship ROMA, 3727 tons, will be despatched from MORETON BAY for LONDON, calling at the Northern Queensland Ports, Batavia, and Aden, on TUESDAY, 12th August.

Subsequent steamers of this line WILL LEAVE MORETON BAY as follows:—

9th September, 1884.
7th October, 1884.
4th November, 1884.

These steamers are of the highest class, and have splendid passenger accommodation, whilst the table and attendance are of the very best description.

SALOON FARE FROM BRISBANE TO LONDON 60 GUINEAS. NO CANAL DUES.

For particulars apply to

GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents, 93, Pitt-street, Sydney.

AUSTRALASIA, CHINA, JAPAN, and STRAITS STEAMSHIP CO., Limited.

REGULAR LINE of STEAMERS to HONGKONG, via TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISLAND, and PORT DARWIN, forwarding goods at through rates to MANILA, SINGAPORE, and all ports in CHINA and JAPAN.

The favourite steamship SUEZ, 2141 tons, W. M. DODD, Commander, leaving Adelaide about WEDNESDAY, 6th August, will be despatched from the Grafton Wharf, on or about SATURDAY, 16th August.

Superior accommodation for Saloon, Second-class, and Steerage passengers.

For freight and particulars apply to

GEO. R. STEVENS and CO., Managers, 91, Pitt-street.

N.B.—An experienced Surgeon on board.

STEAM TO LONDON, VIA THE SUEZ CANAL.

FOR THE NOVEMBER WOOL SALES.

The new full-powered Steamship GLENOCHIL, 2424 tons register, 100 A1, Robert Hay, commander, will receive prompt despatch.

Wool and other cargo now received at the CENTRAL WHARF.

For freight or passage apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS' (Ltd.) LINE of FAST INTERCOLONIAL STEAMSHIPS.

The undersigned will despatch their STEAMERS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of KING-STREET:—

FOR MELBOURNE.		
LEURA ...	J. Pain	TO-MORROW, 1 p.m.
CHEVIOT	W. Donaldson	WEDNESDAY, Aug. 6, 1 p.m.
GABO ...	J. R. Clark...	FRIDAY, August 8, 1 p.m.
BARRABOOL ...	H. B. Bristow	TUESDAY, August 12, 1 p.m.
FOR BRISBANE.		
BURWAH ...	J. H. South..	TO-MORROW, 4 p.m.
DERWENT	G. Andrews..	FRIDAY, August 8, 2 p.m.
RODONDO	J. D. Joy ...	SATURDAY, Aug. 9, 1 p.m.
KEILAWARRA	E. J. Boult...	TUESDAY, August 12, 4 p.m.
FOR MARYBOROUGH.		
BURWAH ...	J. H. South..	TO-MORROW, 4 p.m.
DERWENT	G. Andrews..	FRIDAY, August 8, 2 p.m.
*RODONDO	J. D. Joy ...	SATURDAY, Aug. 9, 1 p.m.
KEILAWARRA	E. J. Boult...	TUESDAY, August 12, 4 p.m.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON.		
BURWAH ...	J. H. South..	TO-MORROW, 4 p.m.
DERWENT	G. Andrews..	FRIDAY, August 8, 2 p.m.
*RODONDO	J. D. Joy ...	SATURDAY, Aug. 9, 1 p.m.
KEILAWARRA	E. J. Boult...	TUESDAY, August 12, 4 p.m.
FOR MACKAY and TOWNSVILLE.		
RODONDO	J. D. Joy ..	SATURDAY, August 9, 1 p.m.

* For passengers only.

Cargo received for the above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding, and victualled free.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 43, King-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The fast and favourite S.S. LEURA, Commander J. Pain, will be despatched from the NEW WHARF, FOOT OF KING-STREET, on TO-MORROW, August 5, 1 p.m.

For freight or passage apply to WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 43, King-street.

STEAM TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.

REDUCTION of PASSAGE RATES.

The undersigned beg to announce that the PASSENGER FARES to QUEENSLAND PORTS, by their steamships, have been GREATLY REDUCED since 1st May:—

To BRISBANE—Saloon, single, £3
" " return, £5
" " Steerage, single, £1 10s

Corresponding reductions to all other Queensland ports.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 43, King-street.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, AND ROCKHAMPTON.

The swift new S. S. BURWAH, Commander, J. H. South, will leave the New Wharf, foot of King-street, for BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON, TO-MORROW, 4 p.m.

The BURWAH (s.) has been built expressly for the QUEENSLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC, and the attention of the public is specially invited to her accommodation for that trade.

The SALOON, which is constructed on a plan new to the colonies, has been furnished and decorated in the latest style by the ART FURNISHING COMPANY of London. There is also a comfortable LADIES' BOUDOIR and several Staterooms for ladies on the deck.

The STATEROOMS contain only two berths each.

The ELECTRIC LIGHT is fitted up throughout the Burwah, and should greatly conduce to the comfort of travellers in Queensland in summer.

SECOND-CLASS ACCOMMODATION of a superior character, the cabins being divided off from each other.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 43, KING-STREET.

CONVEYANCE OF LIVE STOCK TO QUEENSLAND.

The undersigned beg to announce that the steamship YOU YANGS, which has been SPECIALLY FITTED UP for the conveyance of LIVE STOCK to QUEENSLAND, will leave Sydney for GLADSTONE, TO-MORROW, 12 noon.

The YOU YANGS has been supplied with APPROVED MACHINERY for SUPPLYING COOL AIR throughout, and particular attention has been given to the VENTILATION, which is now perfect in every part of the vessel. The attention of parties interested in live stock is specially invited to this opportunity of shipping cattle with minimum risks of injury or mortality.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 43, King-street.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

TIME TABLE of the departure of the Company's vessels from SYDNEY to QUEENSLAND PORTS.

BRISBANE.—Archer, 5th August; Warrego, 12th August.
*MARYBOROUGH.—Archer, 5th August; Warrego, 12th August.
*BUNDABERG.—Archer, 5th August; Warrego, 12th August.
†ROCKHAMPTON.—Archer, 5th August; Warrego, 12th August.
†MACKAY.—Archer, 5th August; Warrego, 12th August.
BOWEN.—Archer, 5th August; Warrego, 12th August.
TOWNSVILLE.—Archer, 5th August; Warrego, 12th August.
‡DUNGENESS.—Archer, 5th August; Warrego, 12th August.
‡CARDWELL.—Archer, 5th August; Warrego, 12th August.
‡MOURILYAN HARBOUR.—Archer, 5th August; Warrego, 12th August.
‡JOHNSTONE RIVER.—Archer, 5th August; Warrego, 12th August.
CAIRNS.—Archer, 5th August; Warrego, 12th August.
PORT DOUGLAS.—Archer, 5th August; Warrego, 12th August.
COOKTOWN.—Archer, 5th August; Warrego, 12th August.

* Cargo for Maryborough and Bundaberg transhipped at Brisbane. No passengers taken.

† Passengers for Rockhampton and Mackay transhipped at Keppel Bay and Flat Top Island.

‡ Passengers and cargo for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River transhipped at Townsville.

The Vessels of the Q. S. S. Co. leave the Company's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, EVERY TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 5 p.m., for all Queensland ports between Sydney and Cooktown, and for Thursday Island and Gulf of Carpentaria twice a month.

The Q. S. S. Company now occupy the whole of their wharf, and are thus enabled to grant special facilities for receiving and storing cargo.

For all particulars of freight and passage apply to BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Macquarie-place.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.

The Steamship ARCHER will sail from Sydney for BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, JOHNSTONE RIVER, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN, on TUESDAY, 5th August, at 5 p.m.

Cargo received at the wharf till 4 p.m.

For all particulars of freight and passage apply to the agents, BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Macquarie-place.

THE QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

FARES AT HALF-PRICE.

The Queensland Steam Shipping Company are now booking Second-class Passengers from Sydney to Queensland ports at one-half the rates charged previous to the arrival of their steamers on the coast, and are providing second-class accommodation excelling many of the saloons of the older steamers.

The saloon table and accommodation are on a par with the best English passenger steamers, and passages are issued at 25 per cent. less than old rates.

Passages between ports guaranteed quicker than those of the steamers of other lines.

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS FROM SYDNEY.

FOR RUSSELL, AUCKLAND, GISBORNE, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, PORT CHALMERS, BLUFF, and MELBOURNE.

ROTOMAHANA, 1727 tons, THURSDAY, August 7.

FOR WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, AND PORT CHALMERS, transhipping to outports,

WAKATIPU, 1797 tons, TUESDAY, August 12.

FROM MELBOURNE.

FOR BLUFF, PORT CHALMERS, and all NORTHERN PORTS, TE ANAU, 1652 tons, TUESDAY, 5th August, via Hobart.

MANAPOURI, 1783 tons, TUESDAY, August 12, via Bluff.

Tourists' Handbooks and Pocket Guides for information and guidance of passengers may be had on application to Company's Offices, New Zealand Wharf, Margaret and Sussex streets.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The undersigned will despatch their steamers from their wharf as under (when practicable):—

NEMESIS ...	W. F. Deary ...	SATURDAY, August 9, at noon.
WENDOUREE	W. H. Emmerson	SATURDAY, August 16, at noon.

Freight at lowest rates.
Cargo received daily.

FARES:
SALOON—THIRTY-FIVE SHILLINGS.
SALOON (Return)—THREE POUNDS FIVE SHILLINGS.

HUDDART, PARKER, and CO., foot of Margaret-street.

TASMANIAN S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS will leave the COMPANY'S JETTY, at GRAFTON WHARF:

For HOBART, via Eden:
S. FLORA, THIS DAY, Monday, 4th August, at noon.
For LAUNCESTON, via Eden:
S. CORINNA, on FRIDAY, 8th August, at noon.

No cargo received within one hour of sailing.

T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 15, Pitt-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY intend despatching their steamers for the following ports, viz.:—

MELBOURNE ...	City of Adelaide ...	Tuesday, 5 p.m.
Ditto ...	Cahors ...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
ADELAIDE (Direct)	Tenterden, on or about	Wednesday, at noon.
NOUMEA ...	Rockton ...	Friday, 5 p.m.
SUVA (Fiji) ...	Rockton ...	Friday, 5 p.m.
LEVUKA (Fiji) ...	Rockton ...	Friday, 5 p.m.
BRISBANE ...	Elamang ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Ranelagh ...	Wednesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Alexandra ...	Friday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Ly-ee-Moon ...	Saturday, at noon
MARYBOROUGH...	Ranelagh ...	Wednesday, 4 p.m.
BUNDABERG ...	Ranelagh ...	Wednesday, 4 p.m.
GLADSTONE ...	Victoria, about...	Thursday, at noon
ROCKHAMPTON ...	Elamang (for passengers only) ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Ranelagh ...	Wednesday, 4 p.m.
BROADSOUND ...	Steamer early.	
PORT MACKAY ...	Elamang ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
BOWEN ...	Elamang ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
TOWNSVILLE ...	Elamang ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Alexandra ...	Friday, at 4 p.m.
CAIRNS ...	Elamang ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
PORT DOUGLAS ...	Elamang ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
DUNGENESS (Direct) ...	Dugong ...	Tuesday, at 10 a.m.
CARDWELL (Direct) ...	Dugong ...	Tuesday, at 10 a.m.
JOHNSTONE RIV'R (Direct) ...	Dugong ...	Tuesday, at 10 a.m.
COOKTOWN ...	Elamang ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Alexandra ...	Friday, 4 p.m.
THURSDAY ISL'D	Alexandra ...	Friday, 4 p.m.
NORMANTON ...	Alexandra ...	Friday, 4 p.m.
BURKETOWN ...	Alexandra ...	Friday, 4 p.m.

N.B.—Cargo is daily received for above ports, and parcels at Branch Office, corner of King and York streets, up to one hour before sailing time.

Traffic Manager attends at Branch Office daily, from noon till 2 p.m.

Steerage passengers are victualled and provided with bedding.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN FARES TO ALL QUEENSLAND PORTS.

The Company's splendid steamer ELAMANG (under contract with the Queensland Government to carry their mails) will be despatched TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 4, taking passengers for

BRISBANE
ROCKHAMPTON
PORT MACKAY
BOWEN
TOWNSVILLE
CAIRNS
PORT DOUGLAS and COOKTOWN

at reductions up to 50 per cent. off previous fares.

Freights at Lowest Current Rates.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADELAIDE DIRECT.

The Company are keeping up regular communication with the above port, and, having placed on the line their splendid steamers CINTRA, TENTERDEN and BIRKSGATE, intend despatching the TENTERDEN on or about WEDNESDAY, 6th instant, at noon, taking passengers and cargo at lowest current rates.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO THE GULF OF CARPENTARIA.

The Company's fine steamer ALEXANDRA (under contract with the Queensland Government to carry their mails) Will be despatched for THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON, and COOKTOWN, Via intermediate ports, on FRIDAY, 8th instant, at 4 p.m., taking passengers and cargo at lowest current rates.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, and RAYMOND TERRACE.

FROM LIME-STREET WHARF:
THIS NIGHT, MONDAY, at 11, the KEMBLA.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, TUESDAY, at 11, the CITY OF BRISBANE.

CLARENCE TOWN CARGO received daily. Freights payable in Sydney.

No cargo received after 4 p.m.

Passengers can procure their tickets and secure Deck Cabins and ordinary berths at the Branch Office, York-street, next Opera House, from 9 a.m. till 10.30 p.m. daily. Parcels will be received and small packages luggage can be left there up to 5 p.m.

H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.

HUNTER RIVER NEW S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS, FROM WHARF, FOOT OF MARKET-STREET, SYDNEY.

THIS NIGHT, MONDAY, at 11, the MORPETH.
THIS NIGHT MONDAY (taking Morpeth cargo only) the LADY BOWEN.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, TUESDAY, at 11, the NAMOI.

Clarence Town Goods received Every Day. Freight payable in Sydney.

Goods will not be received after 4 p.m.

Deck Cabins reserved, and ordinary berths can be secured by letter, telegram, or personal application at the Company's offices, Sydney and Newcastle.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

Offices—147, Sussex-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS to

WOLLONGONG—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m.; Saturday, noon. (Passengers.)
KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Friday, 10 a.m. Cargo, 8 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER.—Friday, 10 a.m. Cargo, 8 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, 10 a.m. Cargo, 8 a.m.
MORUYA.—Friday, 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA.—Wednesday, 10 a.m., cargo 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.
TATHRA (for BEGA).—Wednesday, 10 a.m., cargo 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.
EDEN.—Wednesday, 10 a.m., cargo 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.
BERMAGUI.—Wednesday, 10 a.m. (Passengers only.)

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

In addition to the ordinary time table, a steamer will leave for WOLLONGONG and KIAMA every THURSDAY NIGHT, at 11.

Shippers are respectfully requested to avail themselves by this steamer.

RICHMOND RIVER.

FIRST STEAMER.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO PASSENGERS AND SHIPPERS.

THE SPLENDID STEAMSHIP LISMORE, 500 tons, having crossed the bar, will positively be despatched TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 5 p.m.

Cargo received up to 4 p.m., To-morrow, Tuesday.

The LISMORE has a well furnished comfortable saloon amidships, enclosed cabins, and being a splendid sea boat is a great favourite with passengers.

Inspection of vessel invited.

B. B. NICOLL, Russell's Wharf, 9, Sussex-street.

PORT MACQUARIE.

THE ONLY STEAMER IN THE TRADE.

S.S. MURRAY will leave the Market Wharf, Market-street, THIS DAY, Monday, 6 p.m. (positively).

NIPPER and SEE, 129, Sussex-street.

MANNING RIVER.

S.S. ROSEDALE will leave Market Wharf, Market-street, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at noon.

NIPPER and SEE, 129, Sussex-street.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, DIRECT.

The favourite steamship S.S. AUSTRALIAN, will leave the Market Wharf, Market-street, TO-MORROW NIGHT, Tuesday, at 9, leaving Grafton for Sydney Saturday morning.

S.S. HELEN NICOLL SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.

To Passengers.—The accommodation of these steamers is excellent, and amidships. Being victualled by the owners, passengers will find every comfort.

Return tickets available by either steamer.

Horse boxes provided if required.

NIPPER and SEE, 129, Sussex-street.

RICHMOND RIVER.

FIRST STEAMER.

S.S. LISMORE, 500 tons, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 5 p.m.

B. B. NICOLL, 9, Sussex-street.

KEMPSEY, MACLEAY RIVER.

WOODBURN, THIS NIGHT, at 9.

Leaving Kempsey for Sydney every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY, to suit the tide at bar.

FARES and FREIGHTS at lowest rates.

JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

C. and R. R. S. N. Company, Clarence Wharf, Sydney.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON DIRECT, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 9.

Superior accommodation for passengers.

Return Tickets available by any of the Company's steamers at any port.

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RICHMOND RIVER.

The Favourite Steamship TOMKI WEDNESDAY.

This vessel delivers Cargo for all parts of the river.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

IN ORDER TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE TRADE DURING THE SUGAR SEASON, two steamers will be placed on this line, thereby affording shippers facilities for sending and receiving cargo about every five days.

JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

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SHOALHAVEN AND BROUGHTON CREEK.

THE FINE NEW STEAMER MERINDERRY will leave the Market Wharf MONDAY NIGHT.

Saloon Fare—Single, 15s 6d; Return, 22s 6d.
All Freights payable in Sydney.

A. KETHEL, Agent.

MACLEAY RIVER.

The new steamship BORTONIUS will leave Fagan's Wharf THIS DAY, Monday.

Cargo now being received

TATE BROTHERS, Agents, 114, Sussex-street.

BELLINGER RIVER.

S.S. COMARANG, from Patent Slip Wharf, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 8. Excellent accommodation for passengers. Freight payable in Sydney.

FOR THE BELLINGER RIVER, The New S.S. FERNMOUNT will leave Caledonian Wharf TO-MORROW, TUESDAY.

Cargo now received.

JNO. RITCHIE, Agent.

GOSFORD, PEAT'S FERRY, MULLET CREEK, PITTWATER, and UPPER HAWKESBURY.

The P. R. S. Company's steamers will leave as follows:—

For GOSFORD ...	Daily—King-street, 7.30;	No. 4 Jetty, 8 a.m.	
PEAT'S FERRY	ditto	ditto	
MULLET CREEK	ditto	ditto	
UPPER HAWKESBURY ...	Tuesday	ditto	ditto

HAWKESBURY RIVER.—Excursion every Friday, 8.15, via Manly. Book Maddock's, 381, George-street.

FOR PEAT'S FERRY.—The fast and commodious steamship MARRAMARRA leaves Patent Slip Wharf at 9 a.m. Cargo received all day. Freights payable in Sydney.

MELVEY and FORD.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.

The favourite S.S. PROMISE leaves the Patent Slip Wharf at 8 every morning, excepting Sundays and Mondays; leaving Gosford at 1 p.m. same day. All freights payable in Sydney.

PARRAMATTA AND RIVER STEAMERS AND TRAMWAY.

Times having asterisk (*) affixed go to and from 4 Jetty, Cir. Quay; the others from King-street.

For PARRAMATTA, &c.: 6.30, 9, 10, 10*, 11; 1, 2*, 3, 5.5.
RYDE: 6.30, 9, 10, 10*, 11 a.m. 1, 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.5, 7 p.m.
GLADESVILLE: 6.30, 9, 10, 10*, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 2*, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7, 11.15* p.m.
FIVE DOCK, ASHFIELD, &c.: 6.30, 10, 12.30, 4.15, 6.15, 11.15* p.m.
HUNTER'S HILL and COCKATOO: 6.30, 7.15, 9, 10, 10*, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 2*, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7, 7.30, 9.30, 11.15 p.m.
DRUMMOYNE PARK: 6.30, 7.15, 10, 10*, 11; 2*, 3, 3.45, 6.15.

Returning

From PARRAMATTA PARK: 7, 9, 11, 12*, 1, 3, 4, 5.
RYDE: 7.40, 8.45*, 9.40, 11.40 a.m.; 12.40*, 1.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40.
FIVE DOCK: 7.45, 8.30, 11 a.m.; 2.45, 5.5, 7.15+.
BURWOOD: 7.30, 9.30, 11.5 a.m.; 2.30, 5.30, 7.15.
GLADESVILLE: 8, 8.40, 9.5*, 10, 11.15, 12 a.m. 1*, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5.15, 6, 7.25+.
VILLA MARIA: 6.50, 8, 8.55, 10, 12; 2, 6, 7, 8.40, 10.10.
HUNTER'S HILL: 7.5, 8.15, 9, 9.20*, 10.15, 11.30, 12.15, 1.15*, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 5.35, 6.15, 7.5, 7.35+, 8.45, 10.15.
DRUMMOYNE PARK: 7.10, 9, 11.30; 1.30*, 3.30, 5.30, 5.40, 6.20.
COCKATOO: Ten minutes after leaving Hunter's Hill.

Fares at lowest reduced rates.

On Saturdays only, excursion fares by all steamers—single fares for double journey, available till midnight. + These trips are on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays only.

Lowest fare Hunter's Hill, 6d; Parramatta, 1s. Tramway 3d.

MANLY BEACH, the most Beautiful Watering Place near Sydney.

The magnificent Saloon Steamer Brighton and the favourite steamers Fairlight and Emu will, weather permitting, and as far as practicable, run as follows:—

From Sydney.				From Manly.			
7.15	10.15+	3.30	6.15	7.15	10.30	4.45	6.30
8*	11.30	4.30	7.30	8.10	12	5+	10
9	2.15+	5.30	11.15	8.45	2.15	5.30	

* Mondays only. + Calling at Woolloomooloo

Special Time-tables issued for Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays.

Return Fares, 1s 6d; Children, 1s. Dogs, 6d; Return, 9d.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNORS.

The Directors will not guarantee to carry freight unless it is delivered at the wharf at least 15 minutes before the departure of the steamer, and not later than 5.15 p.m.

No freight received on Saturdays after 10 a.m.

Consignors are particularly requested to take notice that loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

A TRIP ROUND the HARBOUR, and Head of MIDDLE HARBOUR, THIS AFTERNOON and Wednesday.—S.S. MASCOTTE will leave No. 2 Blue Jetty, Circular Quay, 2.30 sharp. Return, 1s. W. J. HARMER, Manager.

FOR Nambuccra River.—Schooner Eliza Allan, from Fagan's Wharf, early. P. Hogan, agent.

NAMBUCCRA River.—Schooner C. WALKER receiving cargo, Cowper Wharf, sails TUESDAY. R. Kemp.

NAMBUCCRA River.—LADY OF LORNE in a few days. C. B. Bond, agent.

CALADONIA will receive cargo for all parts of Myall River, on MONDAY, at Steel's wharf, foot of Bathurst-street.

Freight payable in Sydney.

NEWCASTLE.—The schooner SANTA CRUZ. For freight apply City Iron Works, Pyrmont.

FOR LONDON.

The undersigned will despatch the following ships:—

Ship.	Tons.	Master.	Sailings.
WINDSOR CASTLE	1000	A. Meston.	12th August.
SIR WALTER RALEIGH...	1579	J. Milne.	August.
HAWKESBURY ...	1179	W. Osborne.	September.

To be followed by other first-class vessels.

ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents.

FIRST SHIP FOR LONDON.

The A1 Clipper Ship WINDSOR CASTLE, 1000 tons, A. Meston, master.

The above favourite vessel has a large quantity of cargo now on board, and will be despatched as above.

This vessel has superior accommodation for saloon passengers.

For freight or passage, apply to ALFRED LAMB and CO.

Wool received at the Central Stores.

SHIP EARL GRANVILLE, from BOSTON.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Dibbs' Wharf. The ship will not be responsible for any loss or damage to cargo after landed.

All goods for which no entries have been passed will immediately after they are landed, in terms of Customs Regulations Act, be sent to Dibbs' Bond under Customs supervision, and be stored at the risk and expense of consignees until perfect entries are passed.

Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.

GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents.

Captain Copp will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

SHIP HORNBY CASTLE, from LONDON.

All ACCOUNTS and CLAIMS against the above ship must be rendered to the undersigned in duplicate before noon on MONDAY, the 4th August, otherwise they cannot be recognised.

GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., 93, Pitt-street.

STEAMER GULF OF CARPENTARIA, from LONDON.

NOW DISCHARGING.

CONSIGNEES by this vessel are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Parbury's Wharf. The steamer will not be responsible for loss of, or damage to cargo after it is landed; and all goods impeding the discharge will be entered, landed, and stored in Parbury's Bond at expense and risk of consignees.

BILLS OF LADING must be produced, freight paid, and orders for delivery obtained from the undersigned before any cargo can leave the wharf.

YOUNG and LARK, Agents, Moore-street.

Captain THOMSON will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew.

STEAMER WHAMPOA, from FOOCHOW.

This Vessel is now DISCHARGING at the COMPANY'S JETTY, SMITH'S WHARF, MILLER'S POINT.

CONSIGNEES are requested to present BILLS OF LADING and obtain DELIVERY ORDERS at once.

The ship will not be responsible for damage to or loss of cargo after same is landed.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.

LORIMER, ROME, and CO., Agents, 34, O'Connell-street.

BARQUE WILLY, from NEW YORK.

All CLAIMS and ACCOUNTS against the above vessel must be rendered in duplicate to the office of the undersigned before MONDAY, 4th August, 1884, or they will not be recognised.

GEORGE R. DIBBS, Agent, 253, George-street.

BARQUE MINDORA, now lying in SNAIL'S BAY.

TENDERS are invited for necessary REPAIRS to the above vessel, as per specifications, to be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

Tenders must be rendered at our Office by noon on THURSDAY, August 7th, and the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., 93, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a VESSEL to load Cedar Logs at Nambuccra Heads. P. Hogan, Sussex-street.

WANTED, to Charter a VESSEL, to carry about 250 tons, for a Northern Queensland port; good freight. For particulars, apply to BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Macquarie-place.

FOR SALE, Schooner ELSINORE, 36 tons. S.S. Sustenance, 247, George-street.

FOR SALE, a new 16-foot Ship's BOAT. Apply Thomas Hayes, Union-street, Balmain.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

S.S. DOLPHIN, 63 tons register; built 1882; fitted with refrigerators for fishing trade, and comfortable passenger accommodation; good 10 knots; first-class order.

Further particulars from OLDHAM and WOODFORDE, Adelaide, S. A.

SIXTEEN FEET Dingy CEDAR. Apply R. Barclay, Wharf-street, Burwood.

NOTICE TO SHIPOWNERS, &c.

WHARFAGE ACCOMMODATION, with STORAGE ROOM, can be obtained at Queensland Steam Shipping Company's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street. Apply to BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents, Macquarie-place.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION FIRE AND MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Annual Income Exceeds £1,250,000.

First-class Dwellings and their Contents Insured at Eighteenpence per £100.

Marine and Fire risks of all classes accepted at low rates.

Personal.

ALFRED MURGETROY, of Cooktown,—Please send Address to D. Elliott, 10, George-street West.

HENRY PETERS, your uncle has just returned home. Write to him at once, and send your address. Do not delay.

IF this should meet the eye of Mr. BENSON, Butcher, please call at once. James Falleck, Tempe Park, St. Peters.

IF this should meet the eye of JOHN WILLIAM SLY,—Please communicate with your brother, Charles Sly, of Manly, at once; important. (Signed) Charles Sly, Manly.

NICHOLSON, lately with Borissow Brothers,—Kindly call on Mr. Cook before Thursday.

WANTED, R. CLARK URWIN to call on S. Millington, about stairs, Marion-street, Enmore.

WILL Mr. A. S. GAMBELL, late provision shop, King-street, Newtown, send address to Mr. Copp, Box 227, General Post Office, as he is leaving for England, and has money to refund him.

Lost and Found.

FIVE SHILLINGS REWARD.—Lost, Black-and-Tan TERRIER. Reward at Mrs. Scott's, 425, Kent-street.

IF CABMAN will return PARASOL left in cab, Glebe Point, yesterday, to Mr. Noakes, tobacconist, George-street, rewarded.

LOST, Friday Night, Waverley tram, Fur TIPPET. Please leave it with Miss Davis, milliner, Waverley.

LOST, Buggy RUG, on road from South Head; reward. G. W. Sharp, Surveyor-General's Office, Branch, Bridge-st.

LOST, light-grey MARE (S) on off shoulder. Reward by N. Livingston, Codrington-street, Darlington.

LOST, black and tan and white Fox Terrier DOG; reward. A. Kiss, Randwick, or Horse Bazaar.

LOST, Fur CAPE, between Mrs. Myles, Rathglasse, Stanmore-rd. and Stanmore Station, reward. Apply as above.

LOST, PURSE, in Moore Park tram, containing cash and 2 keys, reward. H. Brees, 338, George-street.

LOST, brown retriever PUP; 5s reward, £5 on conviction of thief, if stolen. 234, Elizabeth-street.

LOST, on Saturday morning, near top of William-street, a small Fox TERRIER. Finder rewarded. W. H. Chard, wool store, Macquarie-place.

LOST, on Friday a Bunch of KEYS in George-street, between Bridge-street and Circular Quay. Reward. 184, George-street North.

LOST, near Town Hall, ENVELOPE containing newspaper extracts. Finder kindly return to Union Steamship Company, Margaret-street.

LOST, Saturday afternoon, Manly Beach, between Public School and steamer's wharf, one Indian Gold BRACELET. Handsome reward at Ardrossan House, Wynyard-square.

LOST, on Friday night, an engraved WALKING STICK, in Elizabeth-street, near tram. Reward on returning to Mr. Lowe, 39, Rose-street, Darlington.

LOST, Fox Terrier DOG, black-and-tan head, body white, very much spotted. Reward on returning same to 235, William-street, just top of hill.

LOST, 2nd instant, Black Newfoundland SLUT, long smooth hair, spotted on the two fore paws. A reward. Any one detaining the animal after this notice will be prosecuted. Stratford, Steven-street, Balmain.

LOST, on Sunday afternoon, at North Kingston, a young Fox TERRIER Puppy, white body, yellow ears, and yellow spot near root of tail; reward. THOMAS PRINCE, No. 38, Wellington-street, North Kingston, Newtown.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, Bay Stallion PONY, about 12 hands, with saddle on. The reward will be paid on return to E. J. Edrop, Parramatta.

ONE POUND REWARD. LOST, Friday night, at Gaiety Theatre or Redfern tram, BRACELET, cat's-eyes set in gold. Mrs. Chapman, 40, Pitt-street, Redfern.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, at Blue's Point-road or thereabouts, North Shore, on Sunday afternoon, POCKETBOOK, containing two A. J. S. Bank £1 notes, papers, and visiting cards, &c., bearing name "J. Cyril M. Weale." Whoever will return same to Express Office, 84, Clarence-street, will receive the above reward.

REWARD.—LOST, from Lambeth House, 52, George-street, Redfern, a Brown Retriever DOG, with twisted chain collar. Any person found detaining him after this notice will be prosecuted.

STRAYED, from Paragon Hotel, Circular Quay, a Fox Terrier PUP, with strap around neck; answers to name of Snap. Reward on restoration.

TEN SHILLINGS Reward.—LOST, Lady's Fur Cape, 2.45 tram, between Bridge-st. and Newtown. 28, Jamison-st.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, a GREYHOUND, with cover on. Apply 118, Campbell-street.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, in the neighbourhood of Woolloomooloo, a NOTEBOOK, CHEQUE-BOOK, and other Papers. The finder will receive the above reward leaving them Revolving Battery Hotel, Dowling-st., W'loo.

TO POUNDKEEPERS and Others.—LOST, from Becher's Paddock, Botany, dark brown HORSE, branded J over J, on near shoulder, also corner off hip. Reward on returning it to E. A. Doodson, baker, Myrtle-st., Darlington.

Religious Announcements.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.—Annual SERVICE will be held THIS (MONDAY) EVENING in the Cathedral at 7.30 o'clock. The sermon will be delivered by the Primate. E. J. STURDEE, Hon. Sec.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.—Annual MEETING TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) EVENING in the Protestant Hall, at 7.30 o'clock. The chair will be taken by the Primate. E. J. STURDEE, Hon. Sec.

Military Notices.

SECOND REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Nos. 3 and 4 COMPANIES will parade at the Victoria Barracks at 7.45 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 5th instant, in drill order.

By order, C. G. NORRIS, Captain and Adjutant, 2nd Regt. V. I.

NAVAL BRIGADE to muster at Circular Quay at 7.30 p.m. on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 5th and 6th instant. Dress—Blue, with White Cap-covers. Band to attend.

FRANCIS HIXSON, Captain Commanding.

Horticultural, Farming, &c.

SEEDS and PLANTS.—ANDERSON and CO., Seed Merchants, 216 and 218, Pitt-street, and at 5, Sydney Arcade.

FOR SALE, Orange and Mandarin TREES, very best, clean and healthy, at £3 10s per 100. James Byrnes, Ermington, Parramatta River.

SCHWEPPE'S MINERAL WATERS as supplied HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN AND ROYAL FAMILY, can be obtained of the principal hotelkeepers, wine merchants, and chemists throughout the colonies.

SODAWATER, LEMONADE, GINGER ALE, POTASS, LITHIA (for gout), SELTZER, TONIC, MAGNESIA Waters.

51, Berners-street London. 55, Margaret-street, Sydney.

FARMER AND COMPANY, VICTORIA HOUSE, PITT-STREET, Nos. 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231. MARKET-STREET, Nos. 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80. GEORGE-STREET, No. 450. Post Office, Box 497. Telephone, 72. Cable, Ferosity. London, 45, Aldermanbury, E. C.

SPRING, 1884. LADIES' DRESSMAKING DEPARTMENT.—ENGAGEMENT OF PARISIAN TALENT.—In view of an increasing demand for novelty, we desire to inform our numerous clientele that we have specially engaged a French Costumier to share in the directorate of this department, and we are consequently prepared to receive orders for both PARISIAN and ENGLISH MODES. The talent hitherto engaged in this department has been such as to secure the highest encomiums, but we are determined to make still further advance, to anticipate further wants, and to retain the high position in which we find ourselves placed to-day. Ladies may rely upon any commissions being strictly supervised, with a careful attention to an economy consistent with the finest display of seasonable fashion. Our French Models to hand are extremely recherché, and can, with the assistance we now command, be copied with ease and exactness. DURING THIS WEEK we shall be opening the first consignment for these rooms and respectfully invite early inspection. FARMER and COMPANY.

SPRING, 1884. MANTLES AND JACKETS, ex PESHAWUR.—We are now opening for this season special consignments, which, we venture to think, will take the ladies of Sydney by storm. Our home buyers have studied out the DRESS and FASHION adapted for this fair city, and have, with commendable taste and precision, exported garments which will simply create a sensation in the circle of buyers. We cannot just for the present describe or enter in detail, but the combinations, it may be well to remark, of SILKS, SATINS, and LACES appear charming, and will serve for a paragraph in a few days' time. Success must attend the business in this room, where ELEGANCE COMBINED WITH ECONOMY are so closely allied. FARMER and COMPANY.

SPRING, 1884. ARTISTIC MILLINERY, ex PESHAWUR.—We note the word now used to describe bonnets is "ECCENTRIC," and it doubtless conveys a fair idea of the wonderful combination of colours and materials used for ladies' head-dresses.

Well, our stock for this season now being opened, and of which we intend to make A GRAND DISPLAY ON TUESDAY, THE 5TH, is from some points of view eccentric. Anomalies without number, but in charming taste with the costumes which will predominate this season, mark the selections we are in receipt of, but the fashions at present afford a wonderfully wide range for the artist which, it is needless to say, has been made the most of. FARMER and COMPANY.

SPRING, 1884. NEW SILKS.—Our first parcels of goods for this particular department are specimens of the richest textures we have ever yet seen, and we do not hesitate to say will be found to embrace the latest novelties from English and Foreign Markets. Our Mr. Farmer's purchases, always large, have transcended anything previously entertained, and unquestionably place us in the first position as Silk buyers in these colonies. We invite special attention to some leading lines, about which we shall have more to say during the week.

A choice selection of Combination Robes in Shot Merveilleux Satin, comprising myrtle, grey, electric, geranium, navy, at 7½ Guineas the Robe length. These goods are of the newest production, and are undoubtedly to be the favourite material this spring; also, the above shades in Shot Merveilleux Satins, plain and fancy, at 6s. 9d. and 8s. 11d. per yard.

A parcel of beautiful Shot Gracie Silks in new spring tints—dove, grey, electric, fawn, drab—24 inches wide, at 6s. 11d. per yd.

Brocades, to match above colourings, at 10s 6d per yard. These fabrics have been very fashionable this season in London and Paris.

A large variety of New Summer Foulards, in spots and checks; a variety of shades, 27in. wide, at 4s 11d per yard.

A rich Robe of Ottoman and Brocaded Silk, new shades—bronze, purple, cedar, stone, drab, grey, brown—6 guineas the robe length.

New Duchesse Satins, for spring, 23 inches wide, at 7s 6d per yard, in olive, drab, grey, myrtle, seal, prune, grenat, electric, reseda, and many choice lines.

Broches, and new trimming materials to match, at 8s 6d, 10s 6d per yard.

New Satin Merveilleux, for spring costumes, fashionable shades, at 3s 11d, 8s 6d per yard.

New Ottoman Cords, for spring costumes, all colours, at 4s 6d, 5s 11d yard.

New Gros Grains, for spring, all colours, at 2s 11d, 3s 11d, 4s 11d yard.

Spring and Summer Duchesse Satins, 100 shades, at 2s 3d, 2s 11d yard.

Farmer and Company's celebrated Black Silks. Recent imports of the above well-known goods, at 2s 6d, 2s 11d, 3s 11d, 4s 11d, 5s 6d, 6s 6d, 7s 6d, 8s 6d, 9s 6d, 10s 6d yard.

Bonnet and Company's reliable Black Silks, at 7s 6d, 8s 6d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 13s 6d, 14s 6d yard, warranted for wear.

Black Satin Surahs and Merveilleux, for spring and summer costumes, at 2s 11d, 3s 3d, 4s 6d, 5s 6d, 6s 6d, 7s 6d; all silk.

Black Satin Brocades, at 3s, 3s 11d, 4s 6d, 4s 11d, 5s 6d, 6s 6d, 7s 6d, 8s 6d, 10s 6d yard. FARMER and COMPANY.

SPRING, 1884. NEW DRESS MATERIALS.—Next to holding a stock of goods in point of value A1 is that buyers should know it. This truism is forced upon us as we glance at the materials now being opened out for our Spring season. We feel sure that for value and variety we shall stand unequalled, but we are desirous that not only should our regular patrons know this, but that any buyers who have not hitherto favoured us should accord us a visit. The materials which at first sight appear most striking to a connoisseur are designated as follows:—

SUAKIN KNOTTED CLOTHS
ZERBUL SALON CLOTHS
OLD DONGOLAS
VELOURS DE TOILE
CONDAR POPLINES
TOKAR OTTOMANS.

These, with a Grand Assortment of Textures better known as—

NUNS' VEILINGS
STRIPED TENNIS CLOTHS
FRENCH CASHMERES, &c.,

go to make up a display worthy of this city in general—Victoria House in particular.

During this week our first show for Spring will be made. FARMER and COMPANY.

DRESS MATERIALS CONTINUED.

GALATEA SKIRTINGS
ZEPHYR LAWNS
SATEENS
CREPE ZEPHYRS
EMBROIDERED LAWNS
POMPADOURS
CASHMERE D'ALSACE
BROCHE LACE ZEPHYRS
GINGHAMS
TOUFFU INDIENNE
WHITE WASHINGS, &c.

Of these goods we cannot now stay to expatiate upon colourings, designs, &c., &c. We promise a few words in the course of a few days. FARMER and COMPANY.

SPRING 1884. LACE and FANCY DEPARTMENT.—The specialities we have to chronicle for this Season are undoubtedly LACES. That special effort has been made to place these goods in a prominent position no one can doubt, and that more lace will be worn this season than ever, is equally undeniable. From our parcels now to hand COLOURED LACES will hold a prominent place in trimming, and they are certainly admirably adapted to suit the textures this Spring. White, cream, chocolate, &c., &c., in the following favourite makes:—

Edelweis	Point a L'Aiguille
Bretonne	Dentelle printaniere
Point D'Alençon	Real Honiton
Dentelle de Caylus	Real Duchesse
Grain D'Avoine	Real Brussels
Point Gaze	Real Valenciennes
Spanish	Real Maltese.

We are also opening new goods in the following:—

Swiss Works, from 6d to 6s yard
Lace Collarettes, 3s 6d to 30s
Fedora Fronts, 6s 6d to 25s
Embroidered Collars, 1s 6d to 7s 6d
Children's ditto, 1s to 7s 6d
White and cream embroidered scarfs
Hemmed stitched Handkerchiefs, 7s to 19s dozen
Hemmed Handkerchiefs, 4s 6d to 15s dozen
White embroidered Handkerchiefs, 9s to 30s per half dozen
White tucked Handkerchiefs, [illegible] to 21s per half dozen
Brooch Sunshades, in all the newest tints
Ladies' Umbrellas, 7s 6d, 10s [illegible] 12s 6d, 14s 6d
Silver and ivory handled ditto [illegible] to 30s
Ladies' Bags, 4s 6d to 35s each
Dolls, undressed, 4s to 12s 6d
Dolls, dressed, 12s 6d to 7 guineas
Purses, 1s to 10s 6d
Ladies' Dressing Cases, 16s 6d to 70s
Ladies' fitted Bags, 21s to 8 guineas
Ladies' Writing Desks, 25s to 50s
Ladies' Fans, 1s 6d to 42s, &c., &c., &c.

FARMER and COMPANY.

SPRING 1884. GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING.—In this department we are abundantly supplied with every seasonable requisite for Gentlemen's wear, and can assure our patrons that we were never in a better position to meet every demand in respect to styles, finish, and quality, whilst our prices absolutely defy competition. In suits we have something superior to those we have usually had to offer, and invite the inspection of the public before making their purchases for spring wear. Our stock is of such a varied and extensive character that it is scarcely possible to enumerate, but simply call attention to our

Suits at 21s, 25s, 30s, 35s
Superior ditto, 45s, 50s, 55s
Extra quality, unequalled, 63s
The usual range of prices in Trousers and Vests
Light Overcoats, to meet the requirements of this climate, in great variety
Gentlemen's Dressing Gowns in every conceivable style and colour, of superb finish and design. These are made especially to our order, and we are confident they merit the favour of inspection.

We have just received a splendid line, viz.—The Victoria Dust Rug.

The new Washing Dust Rug, designed by and manufactured by Farmer and Company, is made of pure wool, and supplies a long felt want for a Dust Wrap suited to the Australian climate, will be found far superior to the usual linen goods hitherto in use. Only by placing a very large order have we been able to fix the price at 16s 6d. Our Carriage Rugs are an exhibition in themselves, and are now too well known for variety and price to need any comment.

We have a parcel of Dress Coats and Frock Coats of unparalleled excellence, varying in price from 25s to 70s.

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and
Mr. CHARLES TURNER
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The Theatre was crowded on Saturday evening (hundreds having been unable to obtain admission), and but one opinion prevailed, viz., that the performance was the best ever given in Sydney of that wonderfully successful opera,
THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE
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The Directors beg to call the attention of their patrons to the fact that they have made arrangements for the operas given during the season to be represented only for a certain number of nights, and under no circumstances can the time-table be altered.

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FIVE MORE NIGHTS viz., FIVE MORE NIGHTS
THIS (Monday) EVENING
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SUCCEEDING FOUR NIGHTS,
with a hitherto unequalled cast.

Major-General Stanley ... ... Mr. HOWARD VERNON
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Sergeant of Police ... ... Mr. JOHN FORDE
Isabel ... ... Miss IDA OSBORNE
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A great feature of the season will be the first production in Australia of two new and original Operas.
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A MEETING of Secretaries of Cricket Clubs will be held on TUESDAY NEXT, at Furlong's Hotel, corner Parramatta-st. and Newtown-rd., to arrange matches for coming season. W. RENWICK and W. BRIGDON, Secretaries.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
E. A. AMPHLETT.
Naval Department, 1st August, 1884.

Lectures.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.
The following FREE LECTURES will be delivered in the Technical College Hall, Pitt-street:—
"The History of Navigation from the Norman Conquest," by Captain Everill, on TUESDAY, August 5, at 8 p.m.
"The Past and Present State of Agriculture in New South Wales," by Mr. W. Johnston, on WEDNESDAY, August 6, at 8 p.m.
"Modern Brick and Tile Making and Burning," by Mr. J. Bustard, on THURSDAY, August 7, at 8 p.m.
"Irish Art, Past and Present," by Mr. John Plummer, on FRIDAY, August 8, at 8 p.m.
EDWARD DOWLING, Secretary.

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Borough Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.
NOTICE is hereby given that during the construction of the sewer in Dowling-street VEHICULAR TRAFFIC from THURLOW to CHELSEA STREETS has been STOPPED until further notice.
By order,
WILLIAM NEALE PARKER,
Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Redfern,
August 2nd, 1884.

Business Announcements.

THE PARTNERSHIP existing between JAMES FREDERICK FITZHARDINGE and EDGAR LUCAS, as Solicitors, &c., and carried on as Fitzhardinge and Lucas, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the said partnership will be carried on as heretofore by the said JAMES FREDERICK FITZHARDINGE, who will discharge all the liabilities of the said firm, and receive the assets and debts thereof.
Dated this twenty-first day of July, 1884.
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A stained-glass window in the chapel, the gift of the Commodore, captains, and officers of her Majesty's ships now serving on the Australian station; and another, the gift of the seamen and marines serving in her Majesty's ships composing the Australian squadron.
H. EDWARD A. ALLAN,
Hon. Treasurer.
Macquarie-place, August 1, 1884.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL.
NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of New South Wales during the present session thereof, for leave to bring in a private Bill to authorise and enable the Honorable GEORGE HENRY COX, ROBERT LOWE, and ROBERT HODDLE DRIBERG WHITE, Esquires, or the survivors of them, or other the Trustees for the time being, of a certain parcel of land, situate in Market, Church, and Short streets, in the town of Mudgee, granted upon trust for the erection thereon of a Church of the United Church of England and Ireland, and of a Schoolhouse and Parsonage in connection therewith, to lease certain portions of such land.
Dated this 31st day of July, A.D. 1884.
CHARLES DEVENISH MEARES, Solicitor for the Bill, Market-street, Mudgee.

CREDITORS of GEORGE ALEXANDER ABBOTT, of Enmore, Grocer, are requested to furnish STATEMENTS of their CLAIMS at once to the undersigned.
DONALD CORMACK,
George and Bond streets.
Sydney, 29th July, 1884.

I, THE undersigned, formerly of Phillip-street, Sydney, request all persons claiming any DEBTS supposed to be due by me, or debts incurred in my name, with or without my authority, will send to me, care of Messrs. ICETON and FAITHFUL, Solicitors, Pitt-street, their ACCOUNTS within three days.
MICHAEL FITZGERALD.
August 4, 1884.

IF Messrs. ARNOLD and ROBINSON do not proceed with work by noon this day, it will be finished at their risk.
THOMAS JARVIS.

PRICES.—PRICES EXTRAORDINARY this week at the Royal Furnishing Arcade. A FEW MORE FACTS appear in the Furniture column, page 3.
CAMPBELL, BROTHERS.

CANTERBURY ENGINEERING WORKS
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BLACKET and CO.,
Engineers, Iron and Brass Founders, Boilermakers, Blacksmiths, &c.
have commenced work at their Factory, and are prepared to give estimates for and to execute all kinds of Engineering and Foundry work. Castings of all descriptions undertaken in Iron and brass. Country orders for mining, pumping, and hydraulic machinery, contractors' and station requirements, respectfully solicited.
For further information, apply to OWEN BLACKET, at the Works; or the Sydney office, 70, Clarence-street.

VETERINARY.
I have just completed the most extensive arrangements yet undertaken by me for housing, grazing, or stall-feeding lame and sick animals, including horses, cattle, sheep, and dogs. There are in all four different farms on which such animals can be placed and attended to. I commenced this last year, and the numbers of animals forwarded has forced me to extend this part of my business. The arrangements enable me to doctor at about half the cost. In the case of such animals as can graze, the cost is even less, for there is only the grazing charge in addition to the treatment.
Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Dogs can therefore be forwarded from any part of the colony or from any other colony, and we meet them at the station or wharf. Last year we had horses from Queensland, New Zealand and India, as we profess to cure diseases which otherwise cannot be cured.
JOHN POTTIE,
Principal of the Australian National Organisation.

ENAMEL BATHS, Enamel Sinks and Urinals, Water Meters, &c. John Danks, 365, Pitt-street.

TURKISH BATHS BLIGH-STREET.
Open for Gentlemen, from 7 a.m. till 8 p.m.
Ladies' Bath from 9 a.m. till 1.30 p.m. Admission: Single bath, 2s 6d.; four tickets, 10s.
From 2 p.m. till 8 p.m., for Gentlemen. Admission, only 2s.
C. A. SHERWIN, Manager.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.—Deposit NOTES purchased by Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.

COLORADO SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
IN LIQUIDATION.
Pursuant to resolutions adopted on April 17, and confirmed on May 15, requiring the Company to be wound up voluntarily in accordance with the Companies Act, clause 180, subdivision 2, it is hereby notified that any persons having CLAIMS against the Company must render particulars of same to me (in duplicate) on or before September 1 next, or they will not be recognised.
All persons INDEBTED to the Company must pay up before the date named, or legal proceedings will be taken to enforce payment.
GEORGE HARDIE,
Liquidator.

N. S. W. MONT DE PIETE D. and I. COMPANY, LIMITED,
102, 104, and 106, Castlereagh-street.
NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.
Notice is hereby given to the shareholders in the above Company that a DIVIDEND at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum has been declared, and is payable at the office of the Company on and after MONDAY, August 4th.
LEWIS LEVY, Manager.

FURNISH throughout at THE GLOBE Furniture Warehouse, Park and Castlereagh streets.

MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited,
151, Pitt-street.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
The usual half-yearly Interest to Shareholders at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum will be payable at this office on and after 4th instant.
NOTICE TO POLICY-HOLDERS.
The Bonus of 20 per cent. on premiums (£2291 dividend) between Policy-holders and Shareholders, is payable on expiry of policies.
KELSO KING,
Secretary.
Sydney, 1st August, 1884.

SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING AND LAND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.
NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.
An interim DIVIDEND at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum will be payable at this office on and after WEDNESDAY, 6th August.
S. H. LEWIS, Manager.
Minerva-chambers, 126, Pitt-street.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
Established 1872.
SHAREHOLDERS will please take NOTICE that the HALF-YEARLY INTEREST on the Paid-up Capital, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, will be payable on and after SATURDAY, 2nd August.
WALTER CHURCH, Manager.
187, Pitt-street, 30th July, 1884.

MORT'S WOOL WAREHOUSES,
Sydney.
LIBERAL ADVANCES made on
WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, TALLOW, HIDES, WHEAT, TIN ORE, and Other Produce,
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MORT and CO., Limited,
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TO GROWERS OF FINE WOOLS, STOREKEEPERS, and OTHERS.
In order to meet the objections raised by the Chambers of Commerce, both in England, Germany, France, and America, to the packing of wools in jute weavings, we have this year had the whole of our woolpacks treated by a new process, both inside and out, and are now able to offer guaranteed 11½lb. Packs, so prepared, at a trifle over the price of Standards. Every bale is marked with a registered mark in green. Further particulars and samples on application to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

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GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Lloyd's Agency.

HUDSON BROTHERS, Limited,
SYDNEY and BATHURST,
Wholesale and Retail Timber Merchants,
invite inspection of the enormous Stock of thoroughly Seasoned TIMBER, which they are selling at reduced prices.
Special quotations to large buyers.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

MUNICIPALITY OF CONCORD.
The Council, having received authority from his Excellency the Governor to Borrow the sum of £2000, invite applications for the issue of Twenty (20) Debentures of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS (£100) each, having ten (10) years' currency from the first day of September proximo, and bearing interest at the rate of Six Pounds per centum per annum. The interest to be paid half-yearly on the first days of the months of March and September in each year at the Australian Joint Stock Bank, Burwood, and the principal on the first day of September, 1894, at the same place. The amount so proposed to be borrowed to be expended on permanent improvements, and to be secured on the general rates of the Municipality for the period, amounting to £5750.
Applications to be addressed to the Mayor, under sealed cover, endorsed "Application for Debentures," and to be lodged with the Council Clerk not later than 8 o'clock on THURSDAY, the 14th August. The highest or any application not necessarily accepted.
Further information may be obtained from the Council Clerk, at the Council-chambers, on THURSDAY EVENING next, between the hours of 6.30 and 8 p.m.
ALFRED L. BRAY, Mayor.
Council-chambers, Concord,
August 1, 1884.

INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT PERMANENT BUILDING, LAND, AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.
Offices—171, York-street.
Deposits received to any extent—5, 6, and 7 per cent. allowed upon sums deposited for 3, 6, and 12 months.
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MONEY LENT WITHOUT DELAY, WITHOUT PUBLICITY.
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This Company do their business WITHOUT FEES, DEDUCTIONS, or REGISTRATIONS, from amount borrowed. Loans granted same day as applied for.
LAND, MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND DISCOUNT COMPANY,
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TRUST FUNDS to LEND, at moderate interest. Apply J. Fred. Fitzhardinge, solicitor, 98, Pitt-street, Sydney.

MONEY ADVANCED to persons entitled under Wills, Legacies, Reversions, Annuities, Remittances from England, the colonies, or elsewhere; same collected through guaranteed London agents. GUSTAV HIRSCH, 80, Sussex-street

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GEORGE R. REILLY, Secretary.

SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING AND LAND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.
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Subscribed Capital £35,000
(with power to increase to £100,000).
Reserve Fund £4,000
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English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank.
SOLICITOR:
W. J. Ferguson, Esq., M.L.A., Fitz-Evan-chambers.
Deposits received at highest current rates.
Interest payable half-yearly.
This Association has from the first paid half-yearly Dividends at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, and has accumulated a Reserve Fund of £4000.
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Advances made on Liberal Terms.
Choice sections of LAND for SALE at AUBURN HEIGHTS, on very easy terms.
S. H. LEWIS,
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DIRECTORS:
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At call without notice ... ... Five per cent.
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This company has always paid half-yearly dividends at the rate of 12½ per cent. per annum, and has accumulated a Reserve Fund of £3500.
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Financial and agency business of any description transacted by the company.
Advances made on bank stock, building society shares, and other securities.
WILLIAM CLARKE, Manager.

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Those requiring assistance will consult THEIR OWN INTERESTS by applying at the ABOVE office before going elsewhere.
THE LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST IS CHARGED. CASH ADVANCES within SIX HOURS on Furniture, Promissory Notes, Jewellery, &c., &c., and on
FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES
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NO REASONABLE SECURITY REFUSED.
Repayments to suit CONVENIENCE of Borrowers.
Persons borrowing £5 receive cash £4 12s 6d
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" " £20 " £18 10s 0d
" " £40 " £37 0s 0d
and so on to ANY amount.
Office Hours—9 to 5.30 p.m.; Saturday and Monday evenings, 6 to 7.30 p.m.
E. HENRY STOREY, Manager.

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118, Market and Castlereagh streets.
BILLS DISCOUNTED DAILY.
Money advanced on deposit of deeds, with or without transfer, and on leaseholds, shares and scrip of public companies, bills of sale, bonded certificates, merchandise; also on good personal security, payable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments. Reversionary interests, annuities, and life interests in estates purchased, or advances made thereon as required.
D. BARNETT, General Manager.

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OLDEST ESTABLISHED OFFICE IN SYDNEY.
Persons borrowing £5 receive cash £4 11 6
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Bills discounted at all times at lowest rate of interest.
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LOANS advanced upon personal and freehold security, repayable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments, or for any period desired by borrowers, at lowest current rates.
ADVANCES made without delay on BILLS OF SALE, DEEDS, BILLS OF LADING, and all class of mercantile securities.
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Some very Beautiful CHAMBER SETS
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500 Boxes, 200½ Chests, and 150 Half-chests, unequalled in value.
In lots to suit the Trade.
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NOT being able to clear all our Cutlery and Plated Ware off, we are obliged to continue the Sale, and have again reduced our prices for this month only; and to give satisfaction to our customers, publish the prices:—Good Teaspoons, 2s 6d, 3s 9d, 5s, and 6s, the half-dozen; good Dessert Spoons, 5s, 6s, 9s the half-dozen; good Tablespoons, 6s, 7s 6d, and 12s the half-dozen; good Dessert Forks, 5s, 6s, 7s the half-dozen; good Table Forks, 6s, 7s 6d, and 12s the half-dozen; Dessert Knives, 4s, 5s, 6s the half-dozen; Dinner Knives, 5s, 5s 6d, and 7s 6d the half-dozen; good Carving Knives, 3s 6d, 4s 6d, 5s, 6s pair; good Revolving Cruets, 8s, 10s, 12s, 14s—each a bargain. The handsomest Breakfast Cruets in the colony, 16s each—the cheapest ever sold. Biscuit Barrels; Jam Jars; Tea and Coffee Services, 42s and upwards; Gongs and Bells, Toast Racks, Butter Dishes, endless variety, from 5s to 50s each. Pocket Knives, Bread Plates and Knives, Scissors, &c.
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TENDERS, addressed to the Secretary, will be received until noon of MONDAY, 4th August, from persons willing to construct a Tank in rock at this Company's station at Five Dock.
Plan and specification may be seen at the office of the Engineer, Gasworks, Sydney.
W. JOHNSTON, Secretary.
Company's Office, Sydney, 23rd July, 1884.

BOROUGH OF ALEXANDRIA.
TENDERS are invited up till 7 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 6th August next, for Ballasting and Blinding a portion of the Waterloo-road.
Specifications may be seen on application to the Council Clerk on the evenings of Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, from 6 to 8.
JAS. JONES, Council Clerk.

BOROUGH OF DARLINGTON.
TENDERS are invited till MONDAY, 11th instant, for Ballasting and Blinding Rose-street. Specification may be seen at the Council-chambers.
JOHN WHITEHEAD, Jun., Acting Council-clerk.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF WRIGHT AND ROBINSON, COBAR.
TENDERS for the Stock-in-Trade, &c., and Book Debts in the above Estate will be received at our Office, 87, York-street, Sydney, up to noon on FRIDAY, 8th August, 1884, in the following lots:—

Lot 1.—Stock-in-Trade, &c.

	£	s.	d.
Manchester, Drapery, Dress Goods	462	4	11
Clothing, Shirts, &c.	648	5	1
Haberdashery, Hosiery, Millinery	158	19	4
Boots and Shoes	61	16	11
Jewellery and Fancy Goods	121	15	6
Ironmongery, Saddlery, Glassware, &c.	155	5	7
Safe, Fittings, and sundries	56	4	0
	1664	11	4

Lot 2.—Book Debts.

	£	s.	d.
Good	665	12	7
Doubtful and Bad	610	4	7

NOTE.—Each Lot must be tendered for separately.
Stock Lists may be seen at our Office, or on the premises, Cobar, and are subject to sales since made.
MELDRUM and MELDRUM, Trade Assignees, 87, York-street.
N.B.—No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by Bank Draft or Marked Cheque equal to 10 per cent. of the amount of tender.

PAINTERS.—TENDERS wanted for two Villas. Specifications on job, Charlotte-street, Ashfield.

ST. PETERS MUNICIPALITY.
TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 7 p.m., 11th August, for the following works, viz.: Construction of open Stone Culvert, RAILWAY-ROAD (West End); supply of 100 loads of hard Rubble Stone, to be delivered in TERRY-STREET; sample of stone to accompany tender.
SPECIFICATION for culvert can be inspected at Town Hall, or on application to Overseer of Works.
By order of the Mayor.
THOS. LEEDER, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, St. Peters, 30th July, 1884.

TENDERS are invited for the PURCHASE, in WHOLE or PART, of the NORTHERN ICE WORKS, situated in the centre of WEST MAITLAND, on a piece of land 50ft. x 130, and erected at a cost of about £3500. The works consist of—
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Nearly new Cornish boiler.
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Tenders to be sent to the undersigned on or before WEDNESDAY, August 20, 1884.
By order of the Board.
CHARLES E. CRUTCH, Secretary.
West Maitland, July 24, 1884.

TENDERS.—To Contractors, &c.—We invite attention to our large Stock of BLUE METALS and SCREENINGS, CUBES, &c. Lowest terms. RYAN and SONS, Darling Harbour.

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TENDERS wanted for brickwork of a six-roomed House, labour only. Stow, 28, Cornwallis-street, off Marion-street, Redfern.

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Tenders to be addressed to the Vale of Clwydd Coal-mining and Copper-smelting Co., Limited, Head Office, Waterloo-chambers, 458, George-street, Sydney, up till noon of the 4th August next.
JOHN H. MULHOLLAND, General Manager.
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OUR PARIS LETTER.

PARIS, June 13.

The letter recently addressed by Mr. Adams, of Sydney, to the *Times* has been extensively reproduced in the French press. All that Mr. Adams has said with regard to the exaggerated reports of the state of public opinion in Australia with regard to the recidiviste question, may be perfectly accurate. We at this distance cannot easily judge; but that its appearance was very untimely, and that its influence has been mischievous, there can be no doubt whatever. It surely cannot be to the interest of any Australian to remove from the French mind the impression that Australia is really alarmed and excited at the prospect of the dregs of French society being shipped *en masse* to New Caledonia. Perhaps the *Times* by publishing this letter has invested it with an importance that it did not deserve; however this may be, nothing could have been more undiplomatic than its appearance at the present juncture. That it would have been seized upon with avidity in France by the advocates of the Recidivistes Bill as a proof of the soundness of their reasoning, and the malice of those English and French journals which represented the whole European population of Australia up in arms, so to speak, against the measure, could hardly have failed to be foreseen by the writer. One of the first journals to draw attention to the importance of Mr. Adams' letter was, of course, the *Republique Francaise*. Before reproducing in French clothing those passages which were most calculated to suit its purpose, it observes:—

"One has not forgotten with what joy the adversaries of the Recidivistes Bill reprinted certain articles which appeared in English journals respecting the violent agitation which the prospect of having our '*relegués*' for neighbours produced in Australia. The Australians, we were told, shrieked with despair, and even threatened to take upon themselves their own defence, to declare (who knows?) war upon France if the English Government did not place its veto upon this measure of public salubrity. Now this is what Mr. Adams, a Sydney notable, writes to the *Times*, upon the pretended agitation of the Australians against the deportation of recidivistes to New Caledonia."

Here follows a long quotation from the letter. The article concludes thus:—

"That the Australian ports may take certain precautions in the event of a general application of the law to New Caledonia, Mr. Adams does not deny; but, as we have shown, he ridicules the pretended anti-recidiviste agitation, and treats it as simple humbug (*sic*). The inventors of the agitation are a few gallophobist Englishmen, who feared that the penal colonisation of New Caledonia might open up to France a new commercial field, and our *intransigeants* of the Right and Left naturally hastened to lend their joyful support to this anti-French manœuvre."

The *National* makes the following comments on the same subject:—

"We were already aware that the pretended Australian agitation against the transportation of French criminals, lest New Caledonia should be made a head-quarters of brigandage, was a manœuvre designed to complete the system of intimidation which our good neighbours across the Channel have adopted in regard to Oriental questions. Unfortunately, in order to carry this campaign to a satisfactory termination, an amount of persistent unwavering hypocrisy was needed, such as could be found in English political circles, but which does not exist to the same degree in the colonies. The *Times* has just published a letter from a certain Mr. Adams, a notable of Sydney, who reduces to nothing all the allegations of the London press, and renders the efforts of the Foreign Office to ward off an imaginary danger absolutely comic."

After quoting the letter the *National* exclaims:—"And yet there are people capable of repeating the stereotyped phraseology about the necessity of 'preserving the friendship of England.'"

Meanwhile the *Telegraphe* is raising objections to the scheme of shipping recidivistes wholesale to New Caledonia on grounds that will hardly meet with the approval of Australians. The *Telegraphe* clamours for the annexation of the New Hebrides by France. It tells us that M. Courmeaux, a gentleman acting under the instructions of the Minister of Marine, recently paid a visit of inspection to these islands, and that he reported most favourably upon the progress made by French colonists there, and the general prospects of the country. According to the *Telegraphe*, M. Courmeaux strongly recommended his Government to take possession in a definitive manner of the New Hebrides. Assuming this advice to be followed, the *Telegraphe* goes on to say that it would then be necessary for the Republic to protect not only the Australians from runaway convicts and recidivistes, but likewise French colonists. M. Courmeaux had prudently abstained from expressing any opinion on the policy of letting loose bands of the worst criminals on lands reclaimed from the wilderness through the energy of French colonists; but it was no secret that the New Caledonians and settlers in adjacent places had energetically protested through their Chamber of Commerce against the landing of recidivistes from the mother country. The *Telegraphe* goes farther, and declares that it would be courting serious danger to transfer thousands of recidivistes, composed of murderers, burglars, and pickpockets, from the large French cities to a country whose industrial resources and commerce were very limited, and in the vicinity of a penal settlement containing 6000 or 8000 convicts. If the Government had thought of this danger earlier, the Australians might have been spared much anxiety, and there would have been no necessity for international remonstrances. In the same article the *Telegraphe*, referring to the speech lately made by the Governor of Victoria on the recidiviste question, says that it shows symptoms of a less aggressive spirit on the part of the Australian colonists towards France. The writer, moreover, believes that the Australians are too practical a race to carry out the threats towards France with which they have been credited, or to involve themselves in foreign complications of which they would ultimately have to bear the cost.

The time is now close at hand when the Senate will either pass or reject the Recidiviste Bill. The commission having drawn up its report on the bill, the publication of it is daily expected. Before the next mail leaves it will probably be in the hands of the senators, and I hope then to be able to send you an abstract of it. The report is favourable to the general principle of the measure, but it is likely that the commission will recommend various suppressions and additions. It is useless, however, to speculate on the alterations and modifications proposed in the absence of all reliable data.

Turning to other topics, there are two important measures now before Parliament. One is the Divorce Bill, and the other is the Army Recruitment Bill. The Divorce Bill is the one adopted many months since by the Chamber of Deputies. It is now being discussed by the Senate. It has met in the Upper House much less opposition than was anticipated. It has passed its second reading, and may be said to have been virtually adopted. Divorce will therefore be once more legalised in France. The first experiment in this direction was made during the Revolutionary epoch. The law then proved so fruitful of social mischief and scandal, that it was repealed with the almost unanimous consent of public opinion. Had it not been for the impression thus produced upon the country, there can be little doubt that M. Naquet and his supporters would have carried the new Divorce Bill through Parliament long ago. The tendency of modern society is certainly to realise the image of the poets, and make the matrimonial chains literally of flowers, so that the gentlest pressure may snap them. It is passing strange that France should be so far behind England and America in this respect. And yet, when we come to look into the matter, it is not so wonderful. It is the fear of the extent to which the law might be taken advantage of that has made legislators of all religious beliefs, and of no religious belief, so chary of meddling with the marriage institution as it stands in this country. There are still many politicians who, while they utterly repudiate the Christian theory in which the Church of Rome takes its stand in declaring the marriage tie indissoluble, except under very peculiar circumstances with which the civil power has no right to concern itself, believe that the rigid application of the wedded-for-life principle is the strongest pillar of the social edifice. The lawyers naturally look forward to the promulgation of the law with great eagerness, for the pent-up waters of matrimonial misery will then be set free, and the courts, and those who live by the courts, will have a prodigious amount of business on hand in consequence.

The other measure to which I have alluded is before the Chamber of Deputies. It is a Government bill, and although it meets with sturdy opposition, M. Ferry's influence is now so firmly established over the majority that there is every chance of its being carried—at all events in the Lower House. The main object of this Army Recruiting Bill is to do away with all exemptions from conscription, and to fix a uniform period of military service, applicable to all, of three years. The bill finds favour with the working classes, because, under the existing regulations, a conscript who draws an "unlucky number" is called upon to pass four or even five years of his life "under the colours." On the other hand, it causes much dissatisfaction among the *bourgeois*, or middle class, because it does away with the *voluntariat*, or one year's military service, the qualification for which is strictly educational. The immediate effect of the measure will be to greatly increase the number of men under arms.

THE M.M. CO.'S STEAMERS AND THE CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES.

It is reported that for some time past a difficulty has existed between the Customs authorities and the Messageries Maritimes Company with regard to the right of the former to search the company's steamers on their arrival in this port, in the same manner as other vessels are searched for the purpose of checking any attempts at smuggling. It appears that as long ago as the beginning of last year the principal agent of the company complained to the Colonial Treasurer of the action of the Marine Board of New South Wales in requiring that the Company's steamers should be provided with a steam certificate, to be granted them after a survey of the ship had been made by a special commission appointed by the board in accordance with the provisions of Article 28, part 11., of the Navigation Act of 1871, under which all steamships of a company engaged in the trade of conveying passengers to or from this colony must be provided with this certificate, the object being to secure the safety of the passengers carried. The company's agent claimed that the steamers of the company should be exempted from this formality under a convention entered into by her Majesty the Queen and the late Emperor of the French with reference to communication by post, and signed at Paris on 24th September, 1856. By a provision in this convention, it was argued, the steamers of the Messageries Maritimes Company ought, in the ports of England and France, to be considered and treated as vessels of war, and be entitled to the same honours and privileges. The opinion of the Attorney-General was taken on this point, and he considered that if the steamers were merely employed in the manner provided for in the Convention of 1856, they might claim the exemption referred to by the company's agent; but as they were otherwise employed, that is, in the conveyance of passengers from and to ports and places of her Majesty's dominions, they were directly subject to the provisions of Part 11. of the Navigation Act. The claim of the company's agent was, therefore, not admitted; but an arrangement was subsequently agreed upon by which, as in Melbourne, anyone of the company's steamers arriving with only a temporary navigation permit instead of a regular certificate, might clear at the Customs on having such permit certified to by the French Consul. All this took place last year. In March of the present year, the attention of the Colonial Treasurer was drawn by the Collector of Customs to the fact that the principal agent of the company objected, under the same convention as before mentioned, to the right of the Customs authorities to search the company's steamers to prevent smuggling, and it was stated that on one occasion the master of one of the vessels even threatened to use force in opposition. It was explained by the Collector of Customs to the Colonial Treasurer that an organised system of petty smuggling had been carried on in connection with the ships of this company for some time, and that on searching the ships dutiable goods had been found secreted in all parts of the vessel—from the sailors' quarters to the engine-room and coal bunkers. The action of the Collector of Customs was based on section 154 of the Customs Regulation Act, which states "that any officer of Customs or other person duly employed for the prevention of smuggling, may go on board any ship or boat which shall be within the limits of any port of the colony, and rummage and search any part of such ship or boat for prohibited or dutiable goods, and remain on board such ship or boat so long as she shall continue within the limits of such port." The company's agent claimed that the ships of the company were exempt as war ships, but he at the same time expressed willingness to allow search if it were authorised under the hand of the Consul for France. He did not insist on exemption from tonnage dues or from the presence of Customs officers on board the steamers, neither did he object to an examination of the ships' storerooms, but he strongly objected to any right of search, unless under the written consent of the French Consul. The Collector of Customs pointed out, however, that if the officers of Customs were to obtain that consent before searching, smuggling would be continued in defiance of the law. On this subject the Attorney-General again was of opinion that the steamer could not legally claim exemption from the rules of the port under the convention quoted; and though the French Consul, on being applied to by the agent of the company, insisted on the right of exemption from search for the vessels of the company unless the necessity for the search in any case were shown to him, and he sent an order to that effect to the captain, the right of search continues to be claimed by the Customs authorities. The contention of the French Consul, it was considered by the Attorney-General, would effectually destroy all Customs supervision over the vessels of the company, and was in direct contravention of section 54 of the Imperial Customs Consolidation Act of 1876. He pointed out that both British and foreign men-of-war were liable to such searches on the part of officers of Customs, in the same way that merchant ships were liable; and that, if the mail steamers of foreign countries were wholly exempt from Customs control, they would only have to be sufficiently increased in numbers to secure a large portion of the trade of the port, and to carry it on without reference to the Custom-house, to the prejudice of the British trader, who is compelled to observe the Customs law.

PUBLIC MEETING AT BALMAIN.

A public meeting was held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Balmain, on Saturday night, in connection with the New South Wales Operative Bakers' Association, for the purpose of discussing certain grievances which now exist in regard to the bakers' hours of labour. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. Garrard, M.L.A., and there was a large attendance. Mr. John Hawkins, secretary of the association, gave a history of the proceedings of that body during the last sixteen years, in the efforts of the members to secure a relaxation from the long hours which they were compelled to work. Bakers, he pointed out, were in scarcely a better position than slaves in this country, taking into consideration the fact that their hours of labour were so excessive. It was no uncommon thing for the master bakers to keep their employés at work for 16 or 18 hours per day, and notwithstanding this some employers would offer their men as small wages as possible. There was no reason why the bakers should not enjoy the eight-hour system, a boon now extended to nearly all working men. They had, however, determined to keep up an agitation for shorter hours, and if the public would only lend them assistance in the movement he had no doubt but that their efforts would at last be successful, and that they would gain the end desired by the bakers. He hoped that the people would only patronise those master bakers whose names were now on the short-hour programme. Mr. William Ferrier, secretary Eight Hours' Demonstration Committee, moved,—"That this meeting, having heard the statements made, regarding the bakers' grievances, heartily endorses the steps already taken for the reduction of their excessive hours of labour." He urged the bakers to enter into a co-operative movement if they wished to secure shorter hours of labour. Without co-operation they would never be successful, but if they only fought unitedly in the cause they would soon obtain their long-felt want. Mr. J. Steadman seconded the motion. Mr. J. Talbot, a member of the Trades and Labour Council, supported the motion. He stated that the council was foremost in the sympathy now shown toward the bakers in their present agitation, and that that body, which now represented some seven or eight thousand working-men, passed a resolution very recently in favour of the movement being conducted by the bakers. The motion was carried unanimously. Mr. R. H. Brown moved,—"That this meeting pledges itself to support by all means in its power the efforts of the bakers to gain a reduction in the hours of labour." He hoped that those present would only purchase bread from those master bakers who now had their establishments conducted on the short-hour system, and employed society men. Mr. J. Brickwell seconded the motion, which was supported by Mr. J. Dodds, who, in the course of his remarks, referred to the condition of some of the bakehouses, and said that it was such that those establishments called for immediate inspection at the hands of the authorities in the interests of the health of the people. Mr. J. West, a member of the Trades and Labour Council, also supported the motion. Before the motion was put to the meeting the chairman made a few remarks. He pointed out that the request which the bakers now made for shortened hours of labour was a most reasonable one. There was no excuse whatever for master bakers keeping their men employed for so long hours as was now generally the case. He felt very strongly in the matter when he saw working-men so seriously handicapped in the way of excessive hours of labour as some of the bakers were at the present time, and he was sure it was time that determined steps were taken to remove the grievances which now existed. He also thought it was time that the bakehouses underwent a minute inspection, as there was little doubt that a great deal of the sickness which was occasionally spread through the community arose from the filth in the atmosphere of which a great deal of the bread was produced. The motion was carried amid great applause. A vote of thanks was then passed to the chairman, and the proceedings terminated.

For some time past Mrs. Edwards, wife of a farmer in Radnorshire, has been suffering from intermittent fits of insanity. One Sunday evening she called the servant girl, Mary Ann Hathaway, aged 17 years, upstairs. Immediately afterwards the report of a gun was heard, and the girl was found to be shot dead, her mistress holding a gun in her hand. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against the woman, and the local magistrates afterwards committed her for trial.

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OUR MELBOURNE LETTER.

MELBOURNE, July 30.

We are still much exercised about smallpox. And upon the question of whether it is or is not smallpox, it has at last been officially declared to be smallpox. Concurrently with this declaration Dr. Youl has ceased to be the chairman of the Central Board of Health. No doubt he was wrong in insisting all along that the disease was varicella; but inasmuch as he acted, so far as he was allowed to act, as if it were variola, his opinion in respect of the pathological question did not matter. In any case no one can truthfully deny that Dr. Youl has worked very hard in the performance of his duty as president of this body. And considering that his labours have been honorary, his virtual dismissal is the more ungracious. But in such matters as this there is always an undercurrent of explanation, which helps us to a better understanding of the situation; and so it turns out, although it has not yet been so stated in public, that the real reason for Dr. Youl's dismissal is the private solicitation of a number of manufacturers, whose filthy factories pour their noisome foulness into the river Yarra, which factories Dr. Youl had resolved to get rid of.

This evening, at a meeting of the Victorian Branch of the British Medical Association, resolutions strongly condemnatory of the action taken by the Chief Secretary were adopted. Dr. Porter was present on this occasion, and he bitterly complained of the treatment he had experienced, both in being misled with regard to the remuneration he was to receive and as to the kind of duties he was expected to perform. All this time smallpox is going on. Every day some fresh case is reported. There was a time when one case caused consternation, but now we express no surprise. It is the old story of familiarity and its results.

Perhaps it is only coincident upon the prolonged discussion there was in the Assembly upon smallpox that some special means have been proposed to ventilate that chamber; but it has certainly followed upon the debate. Morally, no doubt, the atmosphere of that room becomes at times very close and hot, and non-electrical, and it has sometimes been suggested that the moral atmosphere is in some way dependent upon the material impurity of the air. I do not think anybody cares very much about the physical well-being of our legislators—at least of the bulk of them—but as we all wish for their moral improvement, we are not sorry to know that Mr. Lloyd Tayler, the architect, has discovered somebody's good method to make them better off in respect of the respiratory process. Which mention of sweeter air gives appositeness to the further mention that the manufacturers of perfumes have just applied to the Commissioner of Customs to have the duty upon imported scents increased. It has ceased to be useless to point out the selfishness of the protectionist. He can see the question only in the light of his own individual interest; but this is not exactly the point I desire just now to emphasise. I want to show that the Australian maker of perfumes is a poor unscientific creature, who manufactures his scents by the clumsy fashion of mixing spirits of wine with essential oils. Now, we all know—or at least we all should know—that the true, the scientific, I might say the poetical, method of gathering the sweet breath of flowers is to lay them in glass frames upon purified lard, and then, mixing the lard with pure alcohol, to dissolve out the delicate essence without ever subjecting it to the action of heat at all. And essential oils, with few exceptions, are distilled, and to that extent spoiled by the retort process. Before, therefore, these selfish protectionists ask for more protection, they ought to improve their method of manufacture, and not give us crude mixtures of spirit and oil, instead of spirit and flower-soul.

And on this subject of protection there has been a public discussion between Mr. Joseph Jones and a Mr. Trenwith. I do not know who Mr. Trenwith is, but most people know that Mr. Jones, who was some years ago one of our most intelligent politicians, has always successfully advocated the rational doctrine of free trade. As a matter of course he has been steadily abused by the protectionist organs; but he is not a man to be put down by abuse, and so, like all good and true men who advocate a just, if unpopular, cause, he has gone on fighting the battle out, and this last sortie has given him a victory. In vulgar phrase, Mr. Trenwith was nowhere in the discussion, and Mr. Jones had the audience wholly in his favour. I am not sure, however, if these public discussions ever do any good. Those who would be most likely to be affected by them do not go to hear them. It is precisely the same with discussions on religious questions, one of which took place last week at this same hall. There is, however, this difference in respect of religious discussions, that at least one of the disputants always loses his temper, and then the controversy grows into a quarrel and becomes amusing. It was so in this instance, so that when one of the parties in the polemic fray began to weep over the wickedness of his opponent, the listeners only laughed, and the laugh was fatal to the argument.

A good deal of philanthropy has been evoked in connection with the case of Rosanna Plummer, who has been sentenced to be hanged for murdering her baby. It is insisted by the philanthropists that she must have been mad to kill her own offspring, and that being mad she ought not to be hanged. The newspapers, however, have been a good deal confused in their pathology, and have mixed up puerperal fever and puerperal mania in a manner very perplexing to the professional mind. It is probable that Rosanna's life will be spared; but the question is what will they do with her? If she was mad she was not criminal, and if she was not criminal she must not be punished; and as she is declared to be quite sane now, she cannot, or at least logically ought not to be sent to a lunatic asylum. If she be remanded during Her Majesty's pleasure, she may apply for a writ of *habeas corpus* in order to argue the case, and to inquire why she should not be discharged from custody.

About the other condemned murderer, Hawthorn, there is not so much philanthropy exhibited. At any rate, the feeling has not taken an active form. No memorial has been sent in to ask the Executive to spare him. As a matter of course, he has solemnly asseverated his innocence. Most murderers do. Morgan declared his, and said his life had been sworn away by perjured witnesses. But when no hope was left for him he confessed all; and so probably will Hawthorn. The jury recommended him to mercy on the ground that he was much excited when he shot his brother, but the Judge did not regard this as a good reason for the exercise of mercy; so that Mr. Hawthorn may take leave of his friends. The lady who killed her husband by beating him on the head with a crowbar has been sent to gaol for two months. And this sentence has been received with great satisfaction by several wives who do not get on well with their partners. Two months in gaol is considered to be a cheap and easy way to obtain interesting widowhood, and I shall look to see more of this kind of homicide. When Mrs. Evanson comes out of prison she is certain to be sought by many wives who find it difficult to live on friendly terms with their husbands.

And in the matter of criminals generally, it is said that much dissatisfaction exists in Pentridge at the removal of Mr. Castieau from his position of inspector of prisons. According to the address they presented to him, he had been a sort of father to them, and had made their involuntary absence from society bearable, and indeed preferable. Now they are to be ruled over by a gentleman who has not endeared himself at any time to those who have been placed in his care. He will therefore not be popular in Pentridge, and it is probable that an indignation meeting will be held by the long-sentence men to petition for his removal. A number of gentlemen engaged in criminal pursuits outside the gaol are not less indignant than those within, for they complain that an unnecessary risk is added to their occupation, which already is not unattended with danger. They see no escape from the alternative of becoming honest, a course quite revolting to their tastes, and not at all consonant with their inclinations.

Going now quite to the extreme of the social scale, I have to set down that Lady Loch to-day held her first reception, and that upwards of 1200 ladies waited upon her. They were all charmed with her pleasant manner, and the happy faculty she seemed to have in making herself agreeable to everybody. On Friday she will receive again, and it is not unlikely that her visitors will be still more numerous, for it is said that a good many ladies have waited to hear the report of her from those who first ventured to call upon her. This large number is something quite unusual, and it is clear that Lady Loch's duties will not be of a mere routine or perfunctory character. She will, in fact, have to pay for her popularity.

And, touching popularity, the Bishop of Melbourne has commenced a new series of lectures, the first having been delivered to-day, on "The Distinctive Principles of Christ's Teaching." The church was crowded as soon as the doors were opened, and many hundreds had to remain outside. No doubt it is more appropriate to deliver these lectures in a church, but it would be much more to the general satisfaction if they were given in the Town-hall, which would hold such a much larger number of people. Certainly, the Bishop is by far the most popular man in this colony, and we are only afraid they will send for him back to England, and make him an archbishop.

Edmund Marshall was killed on Saturday. He was the brother of poor Fred. Marshall, whose mental condition does not improve, and whose return to the stage is quite improbable. I had a long talk with him to-day. He is quite unconscious that any affliction has come to himself, and talks hopefully of the resumption of his duties. He was much distressed at his brother's death, and wondered why he could ever have allowed himself to be run over, as he was such an active fellow. He has left a wife with two very young children quite unprovided for; but I am glad to hear that, already, a considerable sum has been collected for her, and that arrangements are being made for a benefit in her behalf.

LAW REPORT.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—Saturday.

(*Before the* Chief Commissioner.)

SPECIAL MEETINGS.

In the matter of Azud Ali, a meeting was held, but no business done. Meetings were held and debts proved in the matters of S. Ellis, J. Bailey, and Furphy and M'Dougall.

SURRENDERS.

Hubert Whitlock, of Woollahra, builder. Liabilities, £1838 2s. 6d.; assets, £2310. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

Daniel Connors, of Cobar, hawker. Liabilities, £211 7s. 11d.; assets, £5. Mr. Macnab, official assignee.

Thomas Graham, of Hunter's Hill, labourer. Liabilities, £54 13s. 3d.; assets, £3 10s. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

Robert Rainey, of Waratah, labourer. Liabilities, £57; assets, £1 5s. Mr. Stephen, official assignee.

Harry Lee, of Oxley, bookkeeper. Liabilities, £122 17s. 6d.; assets, £156 12s. 4d. Mr. Macnab, official assignee.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Monday, August 4.

Term List.—New Trial Motions, &c.: Moon v. [illegible]arton, same v. same, Olenshalager v. Commissioner for Re[illegible]ys, Nicole and another v. The London and Provincial Fire Insurance Company, special case; Dodds v. Hurrell, Hough v. Whitty.

Prothonotary's Office.—Experte Hinton in re Royle, 10.30; in re E. Hope, 10.30; Wyatt v. Keane, 10.30; Davies v. Harris, 10.30; King v. Lackey, 11; Lackey v. King, 11.

In Equity, at 11 a.m., before his Honor the Primary Judge.—Lloyd v. Bluenthal, part heard; Cosgrove v. Cosgrove, hearing; Rawson and another v. Robinson, hearing; M'Peake v. Boyle, hearing.

Master's Office, at 11 a.m.—Parkinson v. Parkinson and another, to settle minutes; Cooper v. Smyth and others, to settle minutes; Eno v. Davies and another, to fix security on appeal; Bucknell v. Vickery, to tax costs under order 25-6-78; Shepherd v. Jobson, to tax costs; Johnson v. Tuttle, to tax costs; re J. H. Challis' Will, to tax costs.

INSOLVENCY BUSINESS.

Monday, August 4.—A. Walker and J. J. Gordon, G. J. Clarke, J. Phillips and J. Aarons, third; J. Ashly, consideration of order; Furphy and M'Dougall, J. Miller, A. G. Shanahan, S. P. Marks, examinations; R. J. Arnold v. W. Jackson, compulsory sequestration.

Tuesday, August 5.—J. H. Christison, T. Poole, A. Everingham, T. C. Neaves, J. E. Harper, J. G. Hanley, J. Perkins, F. F. Sievert, S. J. J. Croft, J. Hinds, P. Gilmour, H. S. Winter, J. Davis, H. M'Intosh, G. E. A. Kenny, T. Armstrong, E. P. Field, certificates; E. P. Field, directions.

Wednesday, August 6.—H. C. Elderton, J. Nolan, J. L. Proctor, W. H. Masters, third; W. Crookshanks, J. J. Parkins, second; H. Brodie, W. Galbraith, J. Watt, W. Davies, single; I. J. K. Cohn, J. Southward, J. Whitney, first; R. Seddon, special for proof.

Thursday, August 7.—J. O'Brien, J. A. Ross, extension of time; T. Downing, application under sec. 100; J. A. Ross, certificate; G. A. Lloyd, J. H. Ferrier, W. Sabine (deceased), M. and P. Canack, W. Welsh, S. A. Hill, J. Hinde, B. R. Harris, C. Smith, J. Loban, accounts and plans; W. Deane v. G. Moss, R. Gray, Son and Co. v. E. J. Dougherty, Toohey v. E. Madden, Stewart and Co. v. J. Fitzpatrick, Stewart and Co. v. M. Canty, compulsory sequestrations; official assignees to be heard in re estates in arrear.

Friday, August 8.—A. Julian, J. O'Leary, F. J. Polle, J. Costelloe, J. Johnston, C. H. E. Chauvel, J. Waddell, R. Elliott, third; S. Ellis, second; C. E. Jamieson, special for proof; R. Grosvenor, V. Dange, C. Warren, J. B. Chambers (deceased), D. Shea, first.

Saturday, August 9.—J. Mackay, third.

DISTRICT COURT.—August Sittings.

The sittings of this Court commence to-day. Those cases which are undefended will be disposed of as follows:—Monday, No. 2122 will be taken at 10 a.m., No. 2294 will not be taken before 11 a.m., No. 2326 will not be taken before 12 noon, No. 2424 will not be taken before 1.30. Tuesday finishes with 2479. No. 2480 will be taken at 10 a.m., No. 2582 will not be taken before 11 a.m., No. 2587 will not be taken before 12 noon, No. 2764 will not be taken before 1.30 p.m., finishing with 2832.

Notice.—The jury cases fixed for the 4th August and following days will be held in the second court (late coroner's).

Cause List for Monday, August 4.—Jury Causes (in second court): Hardman and another v. Foster and another, Anderson v. Andrews.

POLICE.

WATER POLICE COURT.

Mr. Leopold Yates, D.S.M., disposed of the business in the Charge Court on Saturday morning.

A number of persons were fined for drunkenness.

Kate Honeyman (24), charged with having used obscene language in Harrington-lane, was fined £3, in default two months' imprisonment.

John Kinchla (53), charged with having no visible lawful means of support, was ordered to be imprisoned for three months.

Elizabeth Sly, 35, was charged with having used indecent language on the Esplanade at Manly. She was convicted, and was fined £2, in default one month in gaol.

Mary M'Keown, 60, charged with having insufficient lawful means of support, was sent to gaol for three months, with hard labour.

William Miller, 20, was fined 40s., in default 14 days' imprisonment, for having used obscene language in Riley-street.

William Ireland, 23, charged with having used obscene language in King's-lane, was fined £5, in default three months' imprisonment. He was ordered to be imprisoned for two months for assaulting a constable whilst in the execution of his duty.

Annie Violet, or *Driscoll*, charged with having stolen two dresses and some lace, the property of Nellie Grant, was sent to gaol for three months.

NEWTOWN POLICE COURT.

Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., presided on Saturday.

Robert R. Bromley, charged with wife desertion, was ordered to pay 15s. a week for 12 months, with 5s. 10d. costs.

Charles Taylor was charged with having assaulted Thomas Mulholland. Defendant pleaded guilty. It appeared that complainant, who manages his brother's hay and corn business on Cook's River-road, ordered defendant, one of his men, to do a certain work, which he grumbled at doing, and on complainant remonstrating with him he assaulted complainant, beating him severely with his fists about the head and face. Defendant was fined £5, and 5s. 10d. costs, or two months in gaol.

William W. Black, for being drunk and disorderly on Missenden-road on the 1st instant, was fined 10s., or two days in gaol; and for using obscene language, at the same time and place, was fined, in addition, 40s., or one month in gaol.

ST. LEONARDS POLICE COURT.

Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., presided on Saturday.

One drunkard was imprisoned till the rising of the Court.

Hugh Munro, for offending against decency in Mount-street, St. Leonards, was fined 20s., or in default 14 days' imprisonment.

Admund F. Bole, for being drunk on Milson's Point Wharf, was fined 10s., or two days' imprisonment; and on a further charge of using threatening language to a passenger on board the steamer Wallaby, plying between Sydney and St. Leonards, was fined 20s., or 14 days' imprisonment.

Charley Mahomet, alias *Mordeck* (an Indian), an old offender, convicted of having no lawful visible means of support, was sent to gaol for six months, with hard labour.

A hawker's license was granted to Christmas P. Zabel, to carry merchandise on pack-horse, or in cart.

The New Method of Attack.—For some weeks past the troops quartered at Aldershot have been practising a new attack formation, which appears likely to be adopted instead of the absurd system up to now practised. The new method of attack, advocated in a pamphlet some ten years ago by Colonel A. Macdonald, of the Edinburgh Rifle Volunteers, is very simple, and was worked out by the present sergeant-major of the School of Instruction, Wellington Barracks, and Captain Arnit, 22nd Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps, who, in a service contemporary, urged its adoption about three years ago. The attack formation now adopted at Aldershot is the one then advocated. Each company forms four deep. The front rank of the fours then extends in skirmishing order, the second rank supports, and the third and fourth ranks, the proper rear rank of the company, act as a reserve. In this manner every company is kept together under its own officers; and, should the attack fail, the battalion is still in hand, and can be retired without re-forming.—*United Service Gazette*.

Hot Countries.—Acidity of Stomach, Biliousness, Fevers.—"Though unasked by Mr. Eno, or anyone interested in the manufacture of Fruit salt, or rather the crystallised salts of various fruits, I nevertheless take great pleasure in saying that I have personally used this remedy, and know it not alone to be excellent, but really invaluable. Especially must this be the case in the hot countries of the East, where acidity of the stomach, biliousness, and fevers are so common.—J. M. Peebles, M.D., author of 'Around the World;' 'Travels in Polynesia, China, India, Arabia, Egypt, &c., &c.'" Caution.—Legal rights are protected in every civilised country. Examine each bottle, and see that the capsule is marked "Eno's Fruit Salt;" without it you have been imposed on by worthless imitations. Sold by all chemists. Price 2s 9d and 4s 6d. Directions in sixteen languages. How to prevent disease. Prepared only at Eno's Fruit Salt Works, Hatcham, London, S.E., by J. C. Eno's Patent.—[Advt.]

REVIEW.

The Story of the Coup d'Etat. By M. De Maupas (Former Minister). 2 vols. London: J. S. Virtue and Co. 1884.

After a careful and even charitable perusal of these volumes, one is forced to the conclusion that the author's first purpose was to make a book. The matter of his story might easily have been comprised in one volume, and writing as De Maupas does, it would have been an easy task to make four volumes instead of two. The reader therefore must be thankful. De Maupas' next purpose was to show the part he took in the *Coup d'Etat*. Others shared with him the labour, the danger, and the honour; for instance, Louis Napoleon did, but very often his place is quite secondary; that is in this book. The last thought of the author appears to have been to justify the 2nd December, 1851. Others have spoken of that day in other language. Victor Hugo, to wit, wrote of it under the heading, "*L'Histoire d'un Crime.*" The day needed justification, and it says something for the courage of De Maupas that he dares to come forward now. Napoleon has fallen, the empire has fallen with him. It is possible now to look at Napoleon's work in its entirety; and certainly if events before December 2, 1851 warranted the deeds of that day, the ultimate issue of the *Coup d'Etat* would seem not to have justified its beginning. And yet it is now that De Maupas, one of the chief performers, if not the chief, comes forward to declare how good a man his master was, not the least proof of his goodness being that he saved France from ruin some 30 years ago. We must do the author justice by saying that he was a model Prefect of Police. His master could not have found an abler man for his purpose; and these volumes show that, having at his command great resources of personal incident, De Maupas can write a book. One other general point must be noticed. It is this, that now, for the first time, some of the events of the *Coup d'Etat* find a perfectly informed, if a somewhat prejudiced narrator.

We could not everywhere follow the author as a political historian, but he is perfectly right in saying that "we must go back to the years of Louis XIV, to find the germs of the political and social movement that has caused so terrible a quaking in France." Whoever doubts that should read M. Taine's "*Ancien Régime.*" What followed for many years is matter of history. De Maupas says: "The 18 Brumaire was the first revenge of order on anarchy, and the first return to reason." From amid the ruins the genius of Napoleon brought forth an entirely new world;" a sentence which at once shows De Maupas to be a firm believer in empires, though he has lived to see the fall of the second under Napoleon III. The narrative of the *Coup d'Etat* begins on December 10, at which time the star of Louis suddenly assumed the ascendant. In the author's judgment "Louis Napoleon was indeed the man of the nation." The nation was tired of Bourbon and Orleanist Kings, and had committed herself once more to the troubled waters of a Republic, which in the order of things was understood by Napoleon and his friends to be only preliminary to another empire. In June, 1848, Louis was elected a member to represent Paris in the Constituent Assembly, but the Government protested, and he forbore to take his seat. But during the summer five departments elected him. He crossed the Channel, and elected to sit for the Seine. On November 12th a Republican form of government was decreed, its executive power to be in the hands of a chief magistrate, bearing the title of President of the Republic, elected for four years. Nine days before the day of election Napoleon issued his address. There were five candidates. The votes polled were 7,317,344, of which number 5,434,226 were Napoleon. What could more completely evidence the desire of the nation? Certainly the nation desired the man but what did the nation expect him to do? It is not impossible that thousands of the people thought of an empire, but for the present Napoleon was elected only President of the Republic. The position was not one of great comfort. Abundant occasion was given and taken for a pretence to seize the supreme power. Towards the end of 1851 affairs approached a crisis. The question hung in the balance who should be the first to strike? What plans were laid by the Republican party it is no part of De Maupas' business to tell us, only when it seems to justify the President's action. In all their nakedness the arrangements for December 2 are here detailed. From one point of view or another they have often been told before. The author thoroughly believed in his master. In all this business Napoleon is represented as a very angel of deliverance. Forgetting that he has a pen and not a sword in his hand, De Maupas almost screams:—

"Read those speeches, you who so bitterly lavish calumny and injury upon the memory of Napoleon III., and if there still remain within you one spark of justice, you will find your anger disarmed. Notwithstanding your determined hostility, you will be dazzled by the light of truth, of justice, and of goodness, that shows through all those emanations of his thoughts. At every page you will see his love of country, his constant solicitude for this people you pretend to love so much, pierce through. Off with your hats before this noble figure, instead of loading it with injury. For he aimed, by regular and pacific means, to assure to the people the welfare which you seek in vain to give them by your perilous methods. Had you been sincere, had not the lust of power obscured the love of country in you, you would have acknowledged that this Prince, in his leanings, in his convictions, by his writings, by his manifest preferences, was much nearer the tendencies you affect than he was to ours. You would have hailed in him the crowned chief of the principles wherewith you deck your programmes; you would have perceived even on his throne the love of democracy pierce through his purple."

The head of the army and the Prefect of Police were the only persons confidentially consulted until almost the last moment. Then others were drawn to what must have appeared to them to be the stronger party, and their activity may be explained on that principle. De Maupas, looking at all favourable signs, reports that from various directions he received information, when the arrests of all leading and dangerous characters had been made, that the people said, "*Il a bien fait*," well done. But close upon this, facts compel him to say that there were very dangerous outbursts of popular feeling in Paris. The military were called out, and many lives on both sides were lost. He contends that it was the delay of the military that led to these fatal results; and very likely it was so. Had the earliest symptoms of disaffection been promptly dealt with by dispersing committees and arresting leaders of riot, there might have been peace. But how about the disposition to riot? There has been in Paris for nearly a hundred years a party always ready to take the streets. De Maupas does not spare these men. He could hardly say anything too bad of them. But it has to be shown that they were the only persons who did not welcome the change of a Republic for an Empire. Here are some of the author's words: "We have already alluded to the satisfactory aspect of Paris during the morning." That was before anyone had time to digest the contents of the placards. "Less favourable symptoms revealed themselves as the day wore on. It became certain that a storm was brewing. A little later about 1200 forbidding-looking figures came down the Rue St. Martin, singing the Marseillaise and uttering threats of violence." The fact is it required all the skill and all the strength of the police and the army to hold Paris. The 4th of December, or the second day after the *coup d' etat*, Paris resembled a battle-field. Even De Maupas admits that 209 persons were killed, and that 299 were wounded; perhaps there were 100 more. His suggestion for verifying this is amusing. He says, "In Paris deaths are registered as elsewhere, and if the registers be examined it will be found that the number registered exceeds the normal daily record only by the figures we have given." He denies *in toto* the alleged executions. But he allows that "insurgents taken with their arms were shot." And he appears to forget that these were fighting for a constitution which was law two days before.

Perhaps only Frenchmen understand France. Eighteen days after the *coup d' etat* 7,439,216 out of 8,116,773 voters declared their approval of Napoleon's conduct. The President became the Dictator, saying, "France has responded to the loyal appeal I made to her. She has understood that if I waived legality for a moment, it was to enter within the bounds of the law immediately afterwards." It was an easy step from the chair of a dictator to the throne of an emperor. Napoleon speedily took it. The Senate voted, "The Imperial dignity restored," and that "Louis Napoleon Bonaparte is Emperor of the French under the name of Napoleon III." Fourteen days after 7,824,189 votes were polled in favour of this decision. But poor De Maupas, having helped his master up the first steps of his dangerous ascent, was not needed to complete his triumph. Nevertheless he bravely stands by the past. In his judgment the revolutions of 1830 and 1870 pale before the patriotism of 1851. He says: "We are indisputably right in saying to-day, more than 30 years after the 2nd December, that the healthy part of the nation still applauds this grand act and the benefits it produced. History will say, 'The country acclaimed her saviour, and on the remains of a legal system that led her to ruin she founded a new legal system, the Constitution of 852.'"

THE ENGLISH EDUCATION ESTIMATES.

(*From the Times, June* 17.)

The Education Estimates are one of the few branches of the public expenditure whose increase the country may regard without jealousy, and, indeed, with something like satisfaction. If we only can be fairly satisfied that we are getting our money's worth, there is no money likely to be so well spent as that which is devoted to education. Subject to this important proviso, therefore, there is no fault to find with the evident satisfaction of Mr. Mundella at the fact that the sum required for the Education Department now exceeds £3,900,000 sterling. The increase on the grant of last year amounts to £77,237, and the total grant of the present year is £3,016,617. The main cause of the increase, it is satisfactory to find, is due to a rise made in the "annual grants to day and evening scholars"—in other words, it is explained partly by an increase in the number of children under instruction, partly by an increase in their average attendance. What is more, the detailed figures quoted by Mr. Mundella plainly indicate the fact that, as he said, "the Department has made a steady progress all along the line." The number of schools inspected has increased in the past year by 251, and now stands at 18,540. Accommodation is provided in these schools for 4,670,000 children, being an increase during the year of 32,000 places. To occupy these places there are 4,273,000 scholars on the register, and as the increase of the year amounts to 81,000 against an increase of only 32,000 places, it is evident that, whatever may be the case in certain districts, the general provision of school places is by no means in excess of the growing requirements of the community. The average attendance is 3,127,000, showing an increase of 112,000 and a percentage of 73·1 as compared with the total number on the register; and the number individually examined was 2,276,000, being an increase of 157,000. So far for the scholars, and it will be seen that there is a satisfactory increase in each item. It is only to be expected, therefore, that the number of teachers should also have increased, and, as a matter of fact, the increase under this head is very remarkable, amounting to no less than 4588 in the number of certificated and assistant teachers, as against a decrease of 1857 in the number of pupil teachers. From the point of view of efficiency, though not perhaps of economy, these latter figures are very significant. In 1882, while there was an increase in the number of schools of only 227, the number of certificated and assistant teachers increased by no less than 3538, and owing to the revised regulations the number of pupil teachers was reduced by 5354. We have already given the corresponding figures for 1883, and the result of the two years is that the schools have increased by 578, and the teachers, certificated and assistant, by 8126, while the pupil teachers have decreased by 7211. This, no doubt, as Mr. Mundella said, is satisfactory from every point of view, and chiefly because the employment of pupil teachers for long hours and excessive work has proved injurious to them and not beneficial to the children under instruction. It is impossible to follow Mr. Mundella into all the details of his very elaborate and careful statement, but we would invite especial attention, on the one hand, to the comparatively low percentage of average attendance—73·1 per cent. in England as against 95 per cent. in Switzerland, Germany, and Austria—and, on the other, to the proportion of the population now under instruction. The number of children under instruction on the register at the present time in public elementary, certified efficient, workhouse, industrial, and military schools in Great Britain, is 5,080,000, or almost exactly one-sixth of the estimated population. This is the proportion long aimed at by ardent promoters of education, and, notwithstanding the comparatively low percentage of average attendance, it is a result on which, as Mr. Mundella said, everybody must be congratulated.

NEW CALEDONIA AND ITS PENAL SETTLEMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The series of articles on New Caledonia written by your Special Commissioner have been read, I should imagine, with considerable interest by the public of New South Wales. But no class of people can have scanned them more closely than the French colony residing in our midst, and, as I have reason to know, it is generally admitted among our French guests that your Commissioner is both a painstaking scrutiniser of facts and a conscientious correspondent. At last, however, an article has appeared (article XXX.) which gets credit for containing second-hand facts, and which, when I read it, I thought would give pain to many noble-minded men—I mean the French priests in Sydney who belong to the same body as those in the islands. I took the trouble to inquire of an old French colonist, well acquainted with the clergy and the administration of the island as to the genuineness of the alleged facts, and his reply, which I have just received, is just about what I expected. I will not attempt to transcribe his long and very interesting letter, but will content myself with giving a few extracts, after quoting the objectionable portion of the said XXX. article. The Commissioner, after referring to the refusal of the Privy Council to hear the prayer and grant the petition of the whole town for the prohibition of the sale of intoxicants to the kanakas, says:—"It is thus that what, in canting phrase, is called 'the benighted heathen' are taught to spend the Christian Sabbath; it is in this way, and through the means of horrible vices and disease, that they learn the benefits of civilisation and the higher cultivation! On the other hand, we have the pleasant mission homes of La Conception and St. Louis, &c., where the good fathers grow their oranges and cocoanuts and make their rum, and where handfuls of native children are taught to read and write, and where all is plenteous in pleasure-giving and in the solid comfort of good eating and drinking. The real work of the ministers of religion, the self-denial, the earnestness to bring their fellow-men to better lives,—where are these things? I have not found the priest or parson among these poor drunken, vice-tainted kanakas; I have not seen him down in this low, wretched stage of life," &c. My correspondent says, "If the *Herald* Commissioner knew the history of the Catholic mission in New Caledonia as well as men who landed at Noumea thirty years ago, I am certain he would rather be lavish in his praise for the good work done, and almost insuperable difficulties conquered at La Conception and St. Louis. Had the land remained covered with its forests, instead of being brought under cultivation, to say the least the owners would have neglected to fulfil the conditions imposed upon them for the occupation of such land." With reference to the "labour boys" the writer says: "The very nature of their occupation renders almost impossible their meeting together for the purpose of instruction. They are cooks, washermen, porters, messengers, drivers, lumpers, and even nurses. The best of masters are not always disposed to allow their boy to go out to meet the priest. Such contact with the clergyman would have the effect of teaching the unfortunate boy his rights as a human being, which would not suit a master whose greed is impatient of all restraint, and whose passions are unmentionable."

I pass over what is said of the kanakas' hospital, managed by the Sisters of St. Joseph, and carefully tended by the learned and saved chaplain. In reference to the labours of Dr. Frayssé (now bishop), the writer says "His lordship erected a chapel for the labourers from the New Hebrides, wherein it was intended both on Sundays and now and then on week-days to give the labourers religious instruction. An attempt was made to have the by-laws once in force at Mauritius and Bourbon printed, published, and enforced at Noumea in favour of the labourers of New Caledonia and the New Hebrides. These regulations give all facilities to the priest to instruct the Malabars and Africans working on the plantations, so that at certain appointed times the masters may not demand any labour of their slaves. The obstacles were such that the idea had to be abandoned. Yet the chapel had been erected at a great cost in Noumea, near the 'Camp de Malabars,' a few yards only from the priest's house. I well remember that before the inauguration of the niggers' church, as it was called, the parish priest and his curate went round from door to door to secure the labourers' attendance at the Sunday and week-days' instructions, and to ascertain the most convenient hours to the masters. Only the other day I recalled that fact to the memory of one of these priests, who told me they could not find three masters to agree to allow their boys to attend at the same hour." The French writer now proceeds to detail the difficulties in connection with languages and dialects, which among the labourers are innumerable, and would, to learn them all, require afresh the gifts of Pentecost, and then the further complications arising from strong race hatreds among these unfortunate people. But principally to the evil dispositions of the powers that be must be ascribed the non-success of the work attempted by the fathers. The niggers' church came to grief. Being built upon municipal property, the council ordered it to be sold or removed. French republicanism makes great professions of liberty, equality, and fraternity; but it understands these words after its own fashion, which to English people must ever remain incomprehensible. Besides what I have transcribed, I must ask you to be good enough to allow me to add my own testimony as to the self-denial of the French missionaries. It has been my custom from time to time to visit Villa Maria, the sanatorium for disabled priests from the islands. At this place I have met pale, sickly, and almost palsied men who had been ordered back just before it was too late. So constant an occurrence elicited a remark on my part that the superiors should make it binding as a conscientious duty that their subordinates take better care of themselves. I was informed that the strictest and best adapted *régime* was followed, but it did not prevent men sickening in the climate of the islands. In conclusion, I would ask your Commissioner, if these words come under his eyes, not to trust to his Republican friends for information concerning the missions, but to see with his own eyes and judge with his own impartiality.

I am, &c.,

C. P. F. C.

July 30.

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THE NEW LAND BILL.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

LOUTH, SATURDAY.

A public meeting was held here yesterday to protest against the new Land Bill, Mr. James Wilson, of Dunlop Station, in the chair. A resolution was moved by Mr. Wilson, and seconded by Mr. Mandleson,—"That the resumption of half the runs in the western division is unjust to the Crown tenants, they having expended large sums in improvements, from which they have had no returns." Moved by Mr. Chesney, and seconded by Mr. Ramsey,—"That the present meeting hereby condemns the principle contained in the bill, which provides that no compensation shall be allowed to any lessee at the expiration of the lease, as it is both unjust and impolitic." Moved by Mr. Creig, and seconded by Mr. Newton,—"That we consider the minimum rent of one penny per acre much too high for a very large portion of the western division, and that its effect will be to prevent capital from being expended on this interior country, especially on that portion of it which is not yet improved." The whole of the resolutions were carried unanimously, and the meeting was very enthusiastic throughout.

BOURKE, SATURDAY.

A large meeting of the labouring classes was held yesterday at Dunlop Station, Louth, in reference to the new Land Bill. The two principal resolutions were to the following effect:—The meeting condemned and protested against the proposed resumption of half the areas of the runs in the western division of the colony, principally on the ground that if the Land Bill passes even larger numbers of people will be thrown out of employment than ever, and that the country would be overrun by willing but unemployed hands; and also, that the effect of the Government in confiscating all of the improvements at the termination of the lease would be to induce the lessees to make only temporary improvements at as low a cost as possible, and these for only the first portion of the lease, thus throwing out of employment hundreds of the working classes.

Mr. Jas. Wilson, of Dunlop, states, that fully half of the stock in the western division has perished by the late drought, and that half of the security that the owners had to offer, in order to re-stock the runs, will be taken away by the bill that is now before Parliament, as no money will be lent on the resumed area. Large sums of money had to be borrowed to improve what not long ago was only desert, and should the bill pass in its present form nothing but ruin is staring the Crown tenants in the face. Nine years ago he went into what is called Dunlop now, which was only a wilderness then, and since then he had added 600,000 acres to the productive powers of New South Wales, at a cost of £96,000, which cost as much as if it had been annexed from New Guinea, as only 200 acres in all Dunlop station has been watered by the river frontage. Up to the present the owners of Dunlop station had not received one shilling in return for their outlay. The profits lay in the increase of the value of the station; and take half the area, as proposed, away, and the profits for the nine years are nil; yet the general public have gained by the expenditure of the money in improvements. This is a fair statement of the case from one end of the Darling to the other. Mr. Wilson urges the Crown tenants of the western division to make one more effort to carry their case before the Legislative Council, as it is a case that affects the whole community. If the bill should pass in its present form, a financial crisis will be brought about that will shake society to its centre. The writer concludes by urging that someone be sent specially to Sydney to state the case to the Legislative Council, and so try to save this division from ruin.

COROWA, SUNDAY.

A meeting of the members of the Corowa branch of the New South Wales Land Law Reform Alliance was held on Saturday afternoon to consider the Government Land Bill, but on learning that the members for the Hume district were in the township, it was resolved that the meeting should assume a more public character, and it was therefore decided to adjourn, and to open a public meeting in the large hall of the School of Arts, and also to write to Messrs. Lyne and Levin to attend. This was done, and immediately a large number of citizens, including the two gentlemen aforementioned, were got together, when Mr. Sandal was voted to the chair. Mr. Lyne was the first to address the meeting, and defended his voting on the Land Bill, which has given rise to much dissatisfaction amongst the selectors in this neighbourhood. He admitted that there were defects in the bill, and looked for amendments being introduced in the Upper House. Mr. Levin followed, and made a more telling speech than Mr. Lyne, who laboured under the disadvantage of being mistrusted by the bulk of those assembled. Mr. Levin openly stated his intention of voting against the third reading of the bill, and the announcement was received with applause. At the close of Mr. Levin's address, Mr. Cameron, a selector, said that in the opinion of the selectors the bill had not one redeeming feature, and he moved the following resolution:—"That this meeting is of opinion that the Land Bill, as passed in committee in the Assembly, is not of such a nature as to secure the confidence of the people, as it disposes of their patrimony to the lessee without enforcing an adequate monetary consideration. It locks up the public estate for a long period, it hampers settlement, and, instead of removing the strife and contention that has existed between the squatter and the selector, will only help to embitter the two classes against each other; and that, therefore, our members be requested to use their best endeavours to prevent the bill becoming law, and that they be requested to attend in their places and vote against the third reading of the bill. Mr. Lyne then rose, and said he hoped that before such a resolution was passed, his constituents would remember that the bill would certainly pass, possibly by a majority of two to one, and to consider the wisdom of asking their members to rush like a bull at a gate into a course of action which must be futile. He intended to move for certain amendments, and had been promised countenance by the Government in his desires, and he declined to pledge himself to act in the manner suggested by the motion, which would hamper the Government in a serious attempt to provide a good Land Bill, a matter which was fraught with important results to the colony at large, and affected so many diversified interests. Mr. Levin also said that while the proposition had merit, he agreed with Mr. Lyne that it would be better to get the bill amended, if possible, but he was afraid it was too late to introduce any amendment which would justify him in altering his opinion of the bill in its present shape. If the bill could be recommitted he would suspend definite action, but there was no hope of that. Mr. Lyne said that he would not overlook the views which had been expressed, but would give them his earnest consideration; still, he asked the meeting not to say, "do this," or "do that," because he must decline to place himself in a false position. The motion was afterwards put, being seconded by Mr. Clayton, and carried. Votes of thanks to the members and chairman concluded the meeting, which was of a most pacific character throughout.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—My letter in your issue of the 30th ultimo has led to my having been favoured with communications from several members of Parliament on the subject of our land laws.

All these gentlemen tell me that the losses and injuries referred to in my letter as resulting to the community from the operation of the conditional systems of selling the lands of the public, are thought very lightly of by those members of the Legislature who approve of that system—they alleging that the object, with a view to the accomplishment of which that system is devised, is of such paramount importance as far to outweigh all such losses and injuries, and to quite justify the State in making costly sacrifices with a view to promote it.

These gentlemen further say that ideas of this kind have for so long a time been continuously and strenuously promulgated, urged and extolled by Sir John Robertson, the inventor of the conditional system of selling public lands, and by other Ministers for Lands coming after him, that they have become firmly fixed like articles of religious belief in the feeble minds of certain members of Parliament who either do not or cannot think for themselves on such subjects, but are well content to adopt opinions made for them by leaders of their party; and that this being the case, these members are very likely to be found willing to accept the measure now recommended to them by the present Ministry, which is called an amendment of the existing land laws, but is, in reality, intended to renew them in aggravated form, so far, at all events, as respects the selling of land conditionally.

Be this, however, as it may, it is an unquestionable fact that it is this craze in regard to "settling people on the land" that is the originating cause of all those evils inflicted on this long-suffering community by the operation of the present land law, which have been so greatly deplored by members of Parliament, by the press, and by the whole community, excepting always those members of it who surreptitiously profit thereby; and so long as this craze shall continue to possess the minds of a majority of our legislators, so long shall we be doomed to suffer from all these evils.

Is there, then, no hope for us? Is there no possibility of getting our legislators to emancipate themselves from the bondage of this pernicious delusion? I think we may not be without hope, and that there is yet a possibility of getting our legislators to rid themselves of this hallucination. For *Magna est veritas et prævalebit*; and do we not know that many of the real religious creeds of mankind have one after another been abandoned, they having yielded to the dictates of reason and been superseded by wiser conceptions? The hallucination in the present case is so utterly destitute of solid foundation that it should not be difficult to dispel it from the mind of thoughtful, unbiassed men.

Let us, then, see what may be said about it. But in the first place let us determine what is the precise meaning of this much-used phrase—"to settle people on the land"—and ascertain what are the means taken to accomplish this object, whatever it may be. If the phrase has any meaning at all, it must mean "to make people become farmers or graziers," and the means resorted to to carry this object into effect are none other than those described in my letter in your issue of the 30th ultimo, which are by persons favourable to the system euphemistically called "selling" land, but which are, in reality, a system of granting to people, for a nominal consideration—erroneously termed price—a right to select and appropriate to themselves portions, more or less large, of the public land estate, some of these portions being worth ten or more times the amount received in exchange for them by the State, none of them being worth less than double that amount. The condition annexed to this right which is intended to, and is very erroneously supposed will, compel the selector to become a farmer, is that he shall, during a prescribed period, reside on the land he selects and appropriates.

In other words, people are to be induced and compelled to become farmers on the one hand by bribes, most costly to the community, and, on the other by pains and penalties in the form of personal restraint. And this is precisely what is proposed to be done by the bill now before Parliament.

If members are to be found giving their countenance and support to a measure of this kind, they certainly must be under a hallucination, or in a condition of mind still more deplorable. The hallucination they seem to be under is that of imagining that it is within the province and the power of the Legislature to induce or compel people to be farmers; this being the same calamitous one that gave rise to the pernicious land law of 1861.

But surely only a small modicum of reflection should be sufficient to enable a person of unbiassed mind to get rid of a misconception such as this. For the merest tyro in politics or political economy knows full well that it is neither within the province or power of a legislative body to promote or hinder, encourage or discourage, direct or divert the industrial pursuits of the community, and that when, unmindful of this fact, it attempts to do any of these things, it is not only guilty of "folly and presumption," but that nothing but disappointment and injury can be the result. Of the accuracy of this knowledge we have ample proof in our experiences of what have been the results of the land law of 1861.

Referring more especially to the idea said to be held by members of Parliament, that to increase the number of farmers is of so much importance to the public as to justify the State in giving bounties to people to induce them to become farmers, I may remark that though farmers are undoubtedly most useful members of society, and benefit the community in carrying on their diverse businesses, yet they, in these respects, do not differ in any way from those persons who are engaged in other industrial pursuits. Is it not therefore wrong and unjust that farmers should be singled out to receive gifts of portions of the public land estate, whilst no such gifts, nor gifts of any kind, are given to other industrial classes equally meritorious?

It was truly said by Mr. Baden-Powel, as lately quoted with approbation in the *Herald*, that "a country either encourages an industry that needs no encouragement, or it encourages an industry that should not be encouraged." It is therefore clear that no industry ought to be encouraged by a bounty. But of all the industries carried on in this country that of farming is the one that most stands in need of encouragement of that kind. Owing to the superabundance and comparatively low price of fertile land, to the suitability of this climate, to the personal freedom and independence of the life, and to other favourable conditions, the proletariat classes of this country are naturally prone to adopt farming as a pursuit, although it may not be so pecuniarily profitable as other pursuits open to them; and, in fact, as is evidenced by the generally low price of agricultural produce at the place of its growth, and by the too general impoverished condition of small farmers, the tendency is towards our having an excess of farmers. So long as people take to farming spontaneously, led to do so by the demand for agricultural produce, there is no probability of our having too many farmers; but the case is otherwise when persons are induced to become farmers by having bribes or bounties offered to them. If under such circumstances as these the State gives to people land as a bribe or bounty to induce them to become farmers, it not only wrongs the whole community, but also those members of it who accept the bribe—or, at all events, those members who are tempted by the bribe to become farmers. But, fortunately for themselves, only a limited number of those who accept the bribe do become farmers; the rest of them are sagacious enough not to become or remain farmers, but, sooner or later, they sell at a profit more or less large the land given to them. We know by past experience that this is what is generally done. Because a man is or intends to become a farmer, and requires land, is no reason why he should have land given to him. A shoemaker requires leather, but none is given to him; a carpenter timber, but no gift of it is made to him. The fact is, that this idea of giving land to people to induce them to become farmers is altogether preposterous and fallacious, and ought to be banished from all sane minds.

I have heard it said that what operates to keep alive this noxious system of giving land to people to induce them to become farmers, which goes under the name of selling land conditionally, is the apprehension some members of Parliament are under that they will lose their seats by giving offence to that class of electors called free selectors were it by lack of their support put an end to. I am convinced that the political power of this body of people is overrated, is nothing more than a mere bugbear which frightens politicians. But, if it be really necessary to secure the votes of this class of people by bribery, would it not be much better to let them have at once an order on the public Treasury for a fixed amount, rather than to give them by a quasi-sale portions of the public land varying in value, some being worth £60, others £500, more than the prices charged for them? With reference to that wonderful mass of verbiage in the form of a bill now before the Assembly, I feel at a loss what to say. It is a thing sickening to look upon. It is not possible that any person not being one of those expert parasites adhering to our land laws, called "land agents," can understand it or find his way through its mazes. Were it to become law it would be a mine of wealth for people in that line of business, of whom the Minister of Lands, who has concocted it, is one. He, no doubt, understands it well enough. It is called a bill for the amendment of our land laws, but is certainly not entitled to have that appellation. What it should properly be called is "A Bill for more speedily devastating, squandering, and distributing amongst a certain class of people, having no right whatever thereto, the lands belonging to this community at large, and for instructing and directing people, by means of bribes and pains and penalties, and by endless rules and regulations, how they should conduct their business affairs in connection with land;" for this is really what is the nature of this bill. It affects to be a measure for accomplishing what is one of the most commonplace and everyday businesses of life in this colony—viz., the selling and leasing of land, but makes but very small provision for effecting these objects. It is a bill that cannot possibly be amended, for it is radically and entirely bad, being based and built up upon erroneous and wrong principles, utterly antagonistic to those approved axioms of political economy and common sense which are recognised and conformed to by all enlightened Legislatures, and form the basis of our own public policy, as respects the industrial pursuits of the people.

I venture to say that a more confusing, complicated, unintelligible, unworkable, and pernicious piece of legislative mechanism in connection with what is so simple an affair as the selling and letting of land never was constructed. As a measure of legislation it is, I conceive, a disgrace to the age we live in.

If you can conveniently find room in an early *Herald* for this letter, intended to be supplementary to mine in your issue of the 30th ultimo, I shall feel obliged.

It would, I know, be very satisfactory to many readers of the *Herald* if you would let them have your own views as to the principles on which our land laws should be founded.

I am, &c., THOS. WALKER.
Yaralla, Concord, 30th July, 1884.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The above measure having been duly or unduly hammered out on the legislative anvil, is now before the country for wonderment or admiration, or possibly for a more moderate regard—a sort of "let us be thankful for what we can get."

In many respects it appears to have been materially improved in committee, and some of the faults I commented upon when addressing you in November last, are no longer discernible.

But still there are blemishes which, unless corrected by the Upper House, will seriously detract from the merits and usefulness of the measure. Indeed, some of the objectionable provisions appear to me calculated to produce most serious results, and to render doubtful the desirability of enacting proposals that contain so much pernicious matter.

Without more preface, I will proceed to point out some of the blemishes referred to.

Clause 12 provides that the chairman of every land board shall have a casting vote when the votes are equal, and subsection 8 of clause 14 provides that in the absence of the chairman one of the other members shall take his place and assume all his powers and authority. Thus, as the boards are not to consist of more than three persons, it will frequently happen that the decisions of the local boards will actually be the decisions of one man. And as a member may absent himself from meetings of the board for three months without vacating his seat, these so-called "boards" may, and probably will, become very "one-horse" affairs indeed.

When it is remembered how closely residents in small communities are connected by family ties, friendly or business relationships, and the mutuality that arises in connection with church-going, horse-racing, and politics, it will readily be seen that the autocracy of these boards may become very serious to those who seek their intervention.

Sub-section 5 of clause 14 provides that no one can prosecute any complaint before a local board without depositing the sum of £10 as security for any costs which the board may award against him, and it is left to the board to demand any further sum the members see fit to require. This latter provision would naturally only be enforced in the case of poor men, and might, and doubtless would in some cases, be made a means of oppression, and eventuate in a denial of justice.

Thus the administration of the law in these village tribunals will be hedged about with monetary qualifications unknown to even the Supreme Court of the land, to which any man may appeal in matters under £30 without charge, and in larger questions for a few shillings.

I also desire to point out that no provision is made for a refund or otherwise of a deposit in cases where the local board gives no decision, but remits the question to the land court. Nor is any provision made for a refund, when, on appeal, the land court upsets the decision of the local board.

On appeal to the land court a further deposit of £10 has to be made; so that before the Ministerial head of the department can be approached, an applicant for justice must pay down at least £20.

No provision is, however, made for the refund of the £10 paid on account of appeal to the land court. Clause 15 conveys to the chairman of a local board power to issue levy and distress for the payment of the amount of any award, "whether as compensation, costs, appraised value, or otherwise," which the board (or, as already explained, the chairman alone frequently) may make.

There is no limitation as to amount, and thus the members of these Tooley-street tribunals, without judicial training or experience, and often unconsciously biassed by local influences, are to possess powers infinitely greater than those held by even the Supreme Court Judges, who are not empowered to decide questions of fact, nor has the Chief Justice a casting vote.

Turning next to the land court, it is provided that the Minister (*en passant*, clause 18 says he is "hereinafter termed the president," but I cannot find the term in any other portion of the bill) shall in open court hear and determine all appeals, "and the parties to such appeals may be heard by counsel, attorney, or agent." No provision is made for personal appearance, but the door is open wide for the whole legal fraternity to scramble for fees, for parliamentary windbags to pose as champions of the oppressed, and for land agents to exercise their already well-developed powers of cajolery.

But it is this very land court that must entail fiasco, for it would be simply impossible for any Minister to "hear and determine all appeals" let alone discharge the other and very onerous duties of his office. It is unnecessary to enlarge upon this point, for the thing must be patent to every one who gives the matter a single thought. The experience of the Irish land courts should afford some indication of what may be the result here.

The powers of patronage which this bill gives to the Government that inaugurates it are worse than objectionable, they are pernicious. The number of local land boards to be created is not limited, and clause 16 provides that "a district surveyor, and such other officers as he (the Governor) may think necessary," may be appointed for every land district.

As there are at least 90 land districts in the colony, the Government will have the unexampled opportunity—of which, to judge by the past, they are but too likely to avail themselves—of making 90 salaried appointments of chairmen, and 180 appointments of board members, with remuneration by fees, and in addition, and allowing for existing appointments, at least 100 officials, recipients of State salaries.

Thus the Ministry will be in a position to make very nearly 400 remunerative appointments at one fell swoop, and increase the number as political exigencies demand.

Ought we not to erase "Advance Australia" from our escutcheon, and insert "Patronage"?

In a speech at the Town Hall meeting in opposition to the fiscal proposals of the Treasurer, on the 4th February last, I showed that, after allowing 1½ per cent. for cost of collecting interest, the actual expenditure last year in the Lands Department was no less than 51 per cent. of the entire land revenue, except interest, while for the quarter ending 31st December, 1883, the expenditure of the department was 77½ per cent. of the revenue.

Is it reasonable to hope that the new bill will reduce this profligate expenditure? Will it not rather tend to increase it?

The bill provides for no less than seven modes of alienating land—viz., conditional purchases, additional ditto, conditional and improvement purchases in goldfields, conditional purchases without residences, conditional leasehold purchases, auction sales, and special sales without competition. Then there are some five different kinds of leases—conditional leaseholds, pastoral leases, homestead ditto, annual leases, and special leases, and besides various licenses and forms of permits.

The measure must necessarily be complex, but surely not such a ponderously involved enactment?

Returning again to the details of the bill, clause 27 provides for a reduction of the present deposit of 5s. to 2s. per acre. Thus, while the pastoralists' rents are largely raised (clause 79), the selectors' deposits are sweepingly reduced, and men will be tempted to select more land than they can eventually retain under the fencing conditions, and consequently will run the risk of losing all. But, having in view the interests of the general public, which have been apparently all but utterly overlooked in the struggle between the squatting and selecting factions in the Assembly, is it just that the deposit should be reduced thus? Mr. Surveyor Donkin has publicly asserted that the cost of survey is 2s. 7d. per acre, and in letters to the *Herald* I have shown the Lands Department outlay to be about 4s. per acre of land alienated last year, after allowing for the cost of collecting balances, instalments, and interest on previous purchases.

Now, taking a figure between Mr. Donkin's cost of survey and my estimate of survey and general expenditure, say 3s., as the cost per acre of alienating land, is it just that the country should have to wait upwards of three years before the original cost of survey and sale is paid by the selector?

With such a method as this of realising the national estate, it will not be long ere the Treasurer favours us with another vision of the exciseman.

If then Crown lands are to be dearer to the squatter, why are they to be cheaper to the selector?

With reference to clause 48, which provides for conditional purchases without residence, I fail to see the justice of making the man who is compelled to improve his purchase pay twice as much as the man who is not required to improve his at all, merely because the latter has to live, or swear he lives, on his holding. Surely the man who improves his land is as good a colonist, as desirable a purchaser, and is entitled to as good terms as the man who, under the shelter of a few sheets of bark, drags out a half savage, or savage and a half, existence on the precarious profits of some melancholy cows.

Clause 49 provides for conditional leaseholds, but it is not made clear whether conditional purchasers without residence can obtain these conditional leaseholds. If they may not, it is certainly another injustice that requires remedying.

Coming to clause 64, there is made provision for the sale of any reservation of water frontage contained in "any Crown grant." Now, as many Crown grants were made prior to the passing of the Constitution Act, and as that Act did not convey these rights to the colonial Government, they are, if they exist at all, Imperial rights; and it is rather amusing to thus claim the privilege of disposing of Imperial property. Clause 64 would be unobjectionable if it referred only to grants made since the passing of the Constitution Act.

Passing on to clause 76, it is provided in sub-section 2 that any runholder may exchange his purchased or conditionally purchased land, situate in the resumed half of his run, for "an equal area within the leasehold" half. Some persons are under the impression that this means an equal area in one block, but the words "the Governor may make grants of all lands so exchanged," shows that there is no limitation as to the number of grants, and consequently the squatter may shift his "peacockings" all on to the half of his run. Thus, in the case of a run of say 100,000 acres, peacocked to the extent of say 10,000 acres, we should under this clause eventually find a run of 50,000 acres one-fifth of which was peacocked. With every dam site occupied, the best of the land alienated, and the storage of water rendered an impossibility, who but the holder of the keys of the run will pay a rent for it, and what future value will it possess for the colony?

Under this clause an immense area of land will become practically useless to the State.

But if the runholder prefers, he may under the same clause 76, sub-section 3, surrender his peacockings, and receive a refund of his payments thereon, and a similar privilege is extended to free selectors in the western division, both runholder and selector being entitled to compensation for improvements on surrendered or exchanged lands.

The loss to the State will be twofold. First, the costs of survey and sale, say 3s. per acre; and the costs of valuation and surrender, quite another 1s.; in all, fully 4s. per acre. Second, the cost or value of the improvements, for the resale of which next to nothing will be obtained, as, neglected and unused, they will soon cease to be "improvements."

Passing on to clause 83, provision is made for retail squattages in the Western division; but how people are to exist by feeding sheep on 10,000 acre lots in a country the best of which will not carry more than one sheep to five acres, while much of it will not carry more than one sheep to 40 acres, is as yet one of the unsolved mysteries.

But perhaps the worst feature of this question is, that the proposal implies a new system of peacocking, by which the homestead lease peacocker will select the "eyes" of the resumed areas, and the residuum will become a breeding-ground for vermin and a nursery for noxious plants.

Clause 85 certainly offers a splendid opening for mortgage dummying, likely to be largely availed of.

Perhaps the most thoroughly objectionable clause in the whole bill is No. 101, which places in the hands of the Minister for Lands the power to reduce the minimum rental of any pastoral or homestead lease, thus opening a door for the exercise of political patronage of the vilest description, and affording scope for every form of wire-pulling and jobbery. It is unnecessary to expatiate on the evil nature of this clause, and should it ever become law, we must only pray that the present and future Land Ministers of the colony may prove themselves to be far above the ordinary run of poor humanity.

My letter has reached such a length that I must hurriedly conclude. A perusal of the bill will show that agriculture is altogether ignored, and we have the curious spectacle of a ponderous measure of land legislation that merely aims at growing wool and feeding cattle.

I have not attempted to point out all that is objectionable in the bill, but merely some of the points that to me appear the most striking. Nor do I mean to imply that it is not in many respects an advance on the existing law, but if I wished to draw a comparison, I should say, that while under the Robertson Act you can dummy 4 acres with 20s., under the Farnell Bill you can dummy 10 acres with the same money.

I am, &c., JNO. C. NEILD.
Greyanira, Woollahra, 26th July, 1884.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As the new Land Bill reads at this moment, a very large number of our most industrious selectors will be deprived of the rights that it is intended they should possess, of taking out of their pre-leases additional selections without residence up to 1280 acres in the Eastern division, simply because they have been compelled to borrow money, and their selections stand in the name of some bank or capitalist as a security only. The banks, having no personality, cannot take up in person as the law requires; and if they could, would be restricted to one selection in each land district. The capitalist could not well attend personally. I would therefore suggest that selectors who by statutory declarations prove that their selections are only transferred as security, should be allowed to retain all their rights as if their name remained on the register.

I am, &c., T. O'S. GREEN.
58, Darlinghurst-road, Sydney, July 25.

Miss Minnie Palmer has been received with extraordinary enthusiasm at Manchester, where certain of her admirers, not content with applauding at the theatre, have nightly followed her to her hotel, cheering all the way.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The crowded state of the Theatre Royal on Saturday night was sufficient to assure the management that the public welcomed the inauguration of a season of comic opera, and the reception accorded to the performers throughout the evening proved the satisfaction and pleasure their work afforded. The orchestra has been materially strengthened. Mr. Rice is, of course, leader, and ably fulfils his duties. He has a capital coadjutor at the same desk. Herr Wilcek is an excellent 'cellist, and the familiar face of Mr. Sebastian Hodge guarantees good results from the clarionet; and Mr. Van Ghele, as conductor, secures the perfect command of those under his sway. The overture was admirably played, the air which is sung by Mabel and Frederick in the duet being particularly well given out by the flute, and the whole rendered with aplomb and precision, which was promptly recognised by the audience. There was a hearty welcome bestowed on the chorus as the curtain rose, a special clap for Mr. Kelly, and a prolonged round for Mr. Charles Turner as Frederick. The contrast in the proportions of the Pirate King and the apprentice whose indentures were so nearly completed, made additional fun. Miss F. Liddiard sings the music of Ruth very well, but is rather constrained in her acting, and the duet with Frederick went rather tamely. The entrance of the Major's many daughters had an inspiriting effect; the Misses Lillie Ford and Ida Osborne sang their parts extremely well, but Miss Maggie Stewart's voice is ineffective. The appeal of Frederick, "Oh, is there not one maiden breast?" was sung with great expression by Mr. Turner, and the applause which greeted him became most enthusiastic as Miss Annis Montague, in the part of Mabel, appeared to answer it. Such a welcome bursting simultaneously from all parts of the house would have gratified the highest hopes of any artist, and for a few moments Miss Montague was evidently overpowered by its warmth, and when bouquets and reiterated plaudits again burst forth as she concluded her first song, "Poor wand'ring one," she was scarcely able to command her feelings, while the motion of the flowers told how the hand that held them trembled. Mr. Vernon came in for a demonstrative welcome, and the lively patter song has never been better rendered; his make-up was, if possible, improved, and in bearing he has decidedly gained greatly, standing erect with a well-assumed martial air. Part of his song was repeated. The discussion between the Major-General and the Pirate King evoked as much amusement as if the "orphan" joke was new. The prayer was well sung, and the succeeding chorus brought the first act to a spirited close. The second part was well done throughout, the policeman's chorus (encored) making quite an uproar of applause, and Mr. John Forde, as the Sergeant, delighting some of his auditors so much that a double encore was insisted upon for his recital of the trials of his calling. The gem of the whole performance was the singing of the tender melody, which comes on the ear as an echo of Orlando Gibbons or Constantius Festa, in the days of the old madrigal. Miss Annis Montague sang so gracefully, and with such delicate purity of tone, that the voice seemed almost ethereal. Mr. Turner, too, was at his best in his verse, and the union of the two voices—which blend as only those of artists long accustomed to sing together ever can—was perfect. An encore might readily have been taken, but the singers declined a repetition. The chorus, which contains some very good voices, sang exceedingly well. Mr Kelly has much improved in his version of the Pirate King since last year, and though vocally and physically he is far behind the original on the Sydney stage, he acts the part so well, and declaims with such vigour, that on the whole he is fully as acceptable. Mr. Whitworth does well as Samuel. Mr. C. Turner seemed a little nervous and halting in the dialogue and business, but this will doubtless disappear after the first night. Miss Annis Montague, as already stated, sang admirably, and both artists and management are to be congratulated on the arrangement. The instrumental portion, abounding as it does in ingenious and original treatment, was most effective. In the accompaniment to the Major-General's song in the second act the beauties were very noticeable. All the dresses of the maidens were bright and pretty; the abbey looks as romantic as of old, and, with persistent inconsistency, the scenic artist still represents the sun half sunk to his crimson couch, and sending long shadows across the water, at 11.30 a.m. This melodramatic opera will be given but for a limited number of nights, and will quickly be followed by "Patience," another work which is welcome not only for its bright music, but because in the libretto there is fun and joke apart from that questionable *équivoque* which, though prominent in French opera bouffe, is, and it is to be hoped will long remain, utterly opposed to the good taste of an English audience.

GAIETY THEATRE.

The performances at the Gaiety Theatre are quite kaleidoscopic in their character. Not long since high-class drama was performed there, then low comedy, and dance and song entertainments were given, and now a season of comic opera has been inaugurated. So far as taste is concerned, the proprietary have provided for all kinds, and in doing so they have been remarkably successful. On Saturday night they introduced to their patrons Mr. Harry Stanley's Juvenile Opera Company, who chose for their opening piece "The Grand Duchess of Gerolstein." The company is a large one, and not only comprises artists capable of assuming the principal characters, but also children in sufficient numbers and with ample ability for a full chorus, so that the opera was produced in a complete form. Indeed, setting apart the youthfulness of the performers, little existed to distinguish the presentation from one given by a company of long experience; and several of the children sang so well, and marked their parts with so much intelligence and grace, that they were favoured with an amount of applause which many a prima donna would have envied them for. Before the curtain was drawn up doubts, based upon past experience of juvenile companies, may have existed in the minds of the audience as to the performance being a success; but immediately after the event the feeling must have changed to one of pleasurable surprise. The opening chorus in the camp scene, by the precise and sparkling manner in which it was executed, effectively removed all apprehensions as to the performance being a dull one, and it established the company as favourites in the mind of everyone. As each scene—the encampment, the apartments in the palace, the crimson chamber, and the reduction to the ranks of Fritz, the subject of the duchess's transient favouritism—was revealed, no diminution occurred in the physical vigour and intellectual activity of the actors; and from first to last, though there was a judicious restraint upon anything partaking of the character of juvenile frivolity, the sparkle, the wit, and the interesting plot of the opera were sustained from first to last, and chorus after chorus of applause rang out in merry response to the performers' efforts. The part of the Duchess—who was so afflicted with amorous insanity as to raise the object of her affections to the highest military rank, and to as suddenly disrate him—was played by Miss Amy Childs, the possessor of a sympathetic, clear voice of considerable strength and richness. Fritz, the loyal lover of Wanda, who will not serve the Duchess's sudden phantasy, declines to be allured by her distinctions, and is indifferent to her charms, was played with remarkable success by Miss Amelia Hodge. This young lady has a clear, sweet voice, and an aptitude for appropriately portraying the part of the rollicking soldier as well as a figure and a face befitting it; and relying simply upon the abilities nature has endowed her with, she succeeded in making herself the favourite of the evening. Master Phillip Lane, Master Willie Driscoll, and Master T. Fitzgerald were excellent as General Boom, Baron Puck, and Baron Gray respectively, and Wanda was played charmingly by Miss Vida Stanley, who is also the possessor of a rich full voice. All the voices have the charm of freshness, and ring out clearly, and they are so cleverly trained that in no instance was any flaw in the vocalism of the opera manifest. The dresses are handsome, and the scenery is good, and the orchestra, which is an excellent one, is led by Herr Braun, who was formerly conductor of the Austrian band.

OPERA HOUSE.

Miss Jennie Lee and the company supporting her, performed "Caste" at the Opera House on Saturday night, and will continue to do so every evening this week until Saturday night, when "Divorçons," a three-act comedy, by Victorien Sardou, will be produced. Robertson's comedy is so well constructed, and so bright in dialogue, that it never fails to please an audience; but it must be said that those assembled at the Opera House to witness its performance on Saturday evening would have been better pleased than they were had the piece been properly rehearsed. There was a want of life and spirit about every act, and an evident disposition on the part of one or two actors and actresses to frequent the prompt side of the stage, which spoke of hurried preparation. Miss Lee was an amusing Polly Eccles, slightly exaggerating the boisterous fun of the part, but yet investing it so thoroughly with her own magnetic and infectious merriment that she satisfied her audience. Miss Blanche Lewis played Esther Eccles very well indeed, looking stately and beautiful enough to justify George D'Alroy's disregard of the laws of "Caste," and acting with intelligence and expression which promise well for her future. Mr. Stirling Whyte made an excellent study of drunken, lazy old Eccles, Mr. Olly Deering was amusing as Sam Gerridge, and Mrs. Edwin Palmer was an appropriately frigid Marquise. Mr. Carden was George D'Alroy, and Mr. J. P. Burnett, Captain Hawtree.

MASONIC HALL.

Professor Baldwin's entertainment at the New Masonic Hall continues as deservedly popular as ever. On Saturday evening the audience was exceedingly good, and from start to finish there was not a symptom of the interest flagging. The thought-reading was, as usual, the feature of the evening, the results being fairly satisfactory, although in one or two cases the somewhat mixed-up intellects of the "subject" caused a corresponding little confusion in the mind of the professor. Mr. Lecie, the new ventriloquist, made an excellent *début* to a Sydney audience, although he was suffering from a severe cold; and the other parts of this varied and really genuine entertainment went off well.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The Federal Minstrels at the Academy of Music seem to have an apparently inexhaustible amount of fertile wit at their disposal, as 18 weeks' stay here has not caused their extremely "infinite variety" to pall. The house was densely packed, both sitting and standing room being all taken up, and the laughter evoked was frequent and unmistakably genuine. Mr. Beaumont Reed, who has always been on good terms with the Sydney public, sang "Those Dear Old Days" in a pleasant and pathetic manner, and the comic singing was well kept up by Messrs. Johnny Cowan, Frank Hussey, and Horace Bent. One of the absurd sketches by the last-named gentlemen followed, the fun being at very high pressure all through. A farce by Frank Hussey, in which the author has appeared several thousand times (according to announcement) concluded this thoroughly enjoyable entertainment.

HAYMARKET ACADEMY.

The Haymarket Academy was well thronged on Saturday, when the usual programme of songs and ballads was gone through. Some good clog dancing took place, and a little ventriloquism appropriately varied the evening.

On Tuesday evening last an organ recital and sacred concert was given in the Redfern Congregational church in aid of the building fund. The programme, which was a very attractive one, was listened to with marked attention by a large audience. The organ solos—overture, "Samson" (Handel); "O rest in the Lord," "Elijah" (Mendelssohn); "With verdure clad," "Creation" (Haydn)—by Mr. W. H. Nash, organist of Christ Church, Sydney, were highly appreciated by the audience. A quartette, "The Lord taketh pleasure," "Jonah" (Dr. Roberts), by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert, and Mr. and Mrs. Mote, was well rendered. "The Morning Prayer" (Sir M. Costa, "Eli"), by Mr. W. Herbert, was beautifully given. Mr. H. Pier gave, in his usual effective style, the recitative "In splendour bright;" and the chorus, "The Heavens are telling," by the choir, received well-deserved applause. Mr. F. Bretnall, organist of the church, acted as accompanist during the evening, and displayed great taste in the manner in which he accompanied the various pieces.

OUTRAGES IN THE SOUTH SEA ISLANDS.

The schooner Upolu, which arrived in port on Saturday morning, brings news of a shocking occurrence at the island of Tarrawa in the Gilbert Group. The Upolu in the course of her cruise amongst the islands of that group arrived at at Tarrawa on June 15, and at 7 a.m. on that day Captain Southgate despatched the two boats ashore to obtain wood and water, and then got the vessel under way, and proceeded towards the passage through the reef which surrounds the island. He ultimately brought the Upolu to an anchor at 10.30 a.m. in 4½ fathoms of water inside the passage, to wait for the boats. At 12.40 p.m. one of the boats came alongside the vessel, with two traders resident on the island, named Mitchell and Ekstrum, who went on board the Upolu, and requested Captain Southgate and Mr. Randolph (a trader of Apiang, who was a passenger by the Upolu at the time) to come on shore. Ekstrum stated that he had stabbed another trader named J. Taylor, *alias* Richard Silly, in the abdomen, and that his bowels had fallen out, and added that the natives of Teju had carried him (Taylor) away to a house in the village, where he was lying in a dying state. As soon as possible Captain Southgate, Mr. Randolph, and Mr. Williams, the supercargo, went on shore and found that the statement made by Ekstrum was correct. Taylor was in a dreadful state, and as there appeared to be not the slightest hope of his recovery, his dying depositions were taken by Captain Southgate, who with the others present did what he could to relieve the wounded man's sufferings, and to make him as comfortable as possible under the circumstances. The boat then returned to the ship, which was reached at 6 p.m. the same day. Ekstrum is a Norwegian, and Taylor an Irish-American. The latter was very popular, it is said, amongst the islanders with whom he lived, and if he died it will not be surprising to hear that they have taken revenge upon his assailant. The Upolu resumed her voyage soon afterwards, and did not call back at Tarrawa, so that the fate of Taylor is not positively known, though there seemed no hope whatever of his recovering when he was left by the Upolu's people. The trouble between the two men is said to have arisen over a piece of land, which both claimed, each asserting that he had bought it from another trader there. However this may be, Ekstrum settled the dispute by stabbing Taylor with a long knife in the abdomen. The latter, who was in his hut at the time, then endeavoured to escape, and jumped down from the door of the house to the ground, a considerable distance, but he was unable to move afterwards, and lay there all night and during part of next day, until he was taken up and tended by the natives, as already stated.

The other outrage was one common enough, no doubt, amongst the islanders. It occurred at Apiang two days before the Upolu arrived there. Nearly all the natives, it appears, are armed with Snider rifles, and they have become quite expert in the use of that arm. Two of them had a quarrel about some trifling matter, when one of them put his rifle to his shoulder and shot his antagonist dead on the spot. The murderer took to the bush, but the chief of the island ordered him to be pursued and captured. The party of natives despatched on this expedition were successful, but no sooner did they secure the murderer than they put him to death by stabbing him with their knives. The majesty of the law was thus upheld in Apiang.

FIRE ON BOARD THE BARQUE EMIL JULIUS.

The German barque Emil Julius, lying alongside of Dibbs' Wharf, had a narrow escape from destruction by fire early on Saturday morning. The Emil Julius arrived in this port from Hamburg on July 5, with a general cargo, after the discharge of which she commenced loading copra for Liverpool. On Friday night, when the work of loading terminated for the day, there were several hundred tons of copra stowed in the holds of the vessel. The copra was in a loose state, but every precaution had been taken to prevent its becoming wet, owing to its well-known liability to spontaneous combustion when in that state. As is the practice on board, a watchman was on duty on the vessel on Friday night. He noticed nothing unusual until about 3 o'clock on Saturday morning, when, in passing by the after hatch, there was a strong smell of fire, as of burning copra, he thought, and he concluded that the cargo had become ignited. Without the loss of a moment he hurried down into the cabin, where there were already dense volumes of smoke, and attempted to wake the captain, the mate, and the boatswain, who were asleep in their berths. This was a matter of some difficulty, the smoke being of such a suffocating nature as to render them half unconscious, but the three of them soon had their senses about them, and the alarm was quickly spread. At this time the fire appeared to be directly under the cabin floor, and a subsequent examination showed that this opinion was not altogether incorrect. In a very short time after the alarm was given Superintendent Bear and a body of the new Fire Brigade with their steam engine were on the spot, together with Captain Hixson (president of the Marine Board), Captain Bell (harbour master), Sub-inspector Donahoe and a number of the water police, and a large number of spectators. The firemen lost no time in getting to work, and the efficient manner in which they carried out the commands of Mr. Bear contrasted strikingly with the confusion which has hitherto been conspicuous at fires in this city. There was no noise, no arguing as to which brigade should do a certain thing, but everyone seemed to do his utmost to fulfil the wishes of his superior officer. The fire had now got a firm hold, and it was soon seen that, notwithstanding the large quantities of water which were being poured down the hold by the steam fire-engine and other engines that had arrived in the meantime, the flames were spreading rapidly, and dense volumes of smoke and flame were bursting out of the after-hatch. Finding it impossible to subdue the fire in this way, it was decided, not to move the ship out into the stream, but to flood her where she lay. A large body of water was then pumped into her, and after some time she began to settle down, and eventually took the ground in about 18 or 19 feet of water, the tide at the time being low. But this did not put the fire out, as the water was only a few inches over the cabin floor, and the firemen continued fighting the flames. Axes were obtained, and an opening was cut in the deck on the starboard side, in order to enable the men to get at the sail locker, where there was a large body of fire smouldering amongst the sails stowed there. The smoke, which burst out as soon as the hole was made, had a most sickening smell, and almost overpowered those who were standing near; in fact, it was impossible to remain more than two or three minutes close to it without symptoms of suffocation showing themselves. Despite this serious obstacle to the efforts of the firemen, one of their number was passed down into the locker to get out the sails, but he could only remain just long enough to catch hold of one sail at a time, and pass it up to his comrades, and was then pulled out again, into the fresh air. In this way the whole of the sails were got out and the burning portions of them extinguished. The copra still continued to burn fiercely, and it was not till after several hours of unceasing exertion that all danger of the fire spreading was averted. It was finally got under by about 11 o'clock, when some idea of the damage done could be estimated. When it was determined to flood the vessel Captain Hansen succeeded in getting out a portion of his personal effects and having them removed to a place of safety, but some of his things were very much damaged by water, a large quantity of provisions was destroyed, the sails were in most cases injured considerably, and the decks were cut about, whilst other damage was done below apart from that to the cargo.

The origin of the fire is at present only matter for conjecture, but it is believed to have arisen from spontaneous combustion. That portion of the cargo where the fire broke out had been stowed two days previously. It only remains to be added that the water police, under Mr. Donahoe, rendered every assistance in keeping the crowd back, and that the operations of the firemen, under Mr. Bear, were carried out without a hitch, whilst Captain Hixson and Captain Bell also lent their advice and assistance.

Immediately after the fire was extinguished preparations were made for raising the vessel, and yesterday these resulted in her floating again. The water was pumped out with the barque's own pumps. There is but little doubt that if the Emil Julius had not been constructed of iron her destruction would have been inevitable, and in that case the danger of the fire communicating with the wharf and the other vessels in the vicinity would have been very great.

CATARRH OF THE BLADDER.—Stinging, irritation, inflammation, and all kidney and similar complaints cured by "Buchu-paiba." [ADVT.]

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

CARCOAR, SATURDAY.

Croucher Bros. have just finished crushing at Lane's battery, on Cally Swamp, 300 tons, realising 113oz. 5dwt. of gold. The claim is situated in Mulialy's paddock. The reef shows a width of two feet. The same party have taken up all the ground in the paddock. Rowe and party started crushing on a nice lot of stone at Mount M'Donald. Lynch and party, of Woman's Lease, just finished 25 tons, yielding 56oz. 15dwt. of gold, taken from the 70-feet level. The party were five weeks raising the quartz for this crushing.

PARKES, SATURDAY.

Pennington and Harry, the prospectors at the Magpie Gully, near the Tichborne, cleaned up to-day a trial crushing of 22 tons, yielding 63oz., being nearly 3oz. to the ton. This will give an impetus to mining in this district.

The Bungonebong Gold-mining Company have struck a well-defined reef carrying good gold, apparently of great width. The Fiorastan Gold-mining Company at Jones' Creek are raising some excellent stone, which is expected to give a good return.

MOUNT M'DONALD, SATURDAY.

The crushings for the month are as follows:—Balmoral Company, 175 tons of stone for 329oz. 2dwt. of gold; Daniels and Co., 3 tons of stone for 6oz. 10dwt. of gold; Queen Company, 10½ tons of stone for 14oz. 13dwt. 6gr. of gold; Fluke and Co., 5 tons of stone for 8oz. 11dwt. of gold; Victoria Company, 18 tons of stone for 23oz. 18gr. of gold; Bank of England Tribute Company, 150 tons of stone for 29oz. 6dwt. 12gr. of gold; Ferguson and Co., 18 tons of stone for 25oz. 19dwt. of gold; Woman's Lease, 25 tons of stone for 56oz. of gold; Eureka Company, 170 tons of stone for 315oz. of gold; Champion's Tribute Company, 12 tons of stone for 9oz. 7dwt. 14gr. of gold; and Association, for the month, 9oz. 15dwt. 14gr. This makes a total for the four weeks of 830oz. 5dwt. 16gr., and with this increase in our monthly yield we cannot induce a bank to open here, but have to hawk all this lot to Carcoar, a distance of 20 miles, to place it in the bank. There is certainly a splendid opening here for a branch as there is a large settlement of farmers and stockowners within easy access of Mount M'Donald.

Messrs. Melhado and Curtis report the yield from Band and Albion Consols Gold-mining Company last week to be 358oz. 14dwt. from 400 tons; tributes, 9oz.

The manager of the Basaltic Gold-mining Company reports that, for the week ending 26th July, the tunnel has been driven a further distance of 3 feet, making a total distance of 328 feet. The granite is still very hard, but shows signs of improving. Mining operations have been somewhat retarded in consequence of severe weather, and on account of the men being employed making charcoal.

The mine manager of the Red Hill Tin-mining Company, Tingha, reports, under date 25th July:—"I found I could not make satisfactory progress without relaying rails in main tunnel. This work is now completed. New trucks have been purchased, and the road is now working well. The air drive is completed, which secures splendid ventilation. I have only had 16 days' actual blocking out this month, in consequence of these works, during which time the tin obtained was 4 tons 10cwt. 3qr."

PROPOSED RAILWAY EXTENSIONS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

COROWA, SUNDAY.

Saturday has been an especially busy day in the township, no less than three important meetings having been held. The first was a gathering of the members of the Corowa Progress Committee, to interview Messrs. Lyne and Levin, the members for the Hume electorate, on the subject of the Government's refusal to extend the railway line to Corowa, and proposing instead that it should be constructed on the route already surveyed as far as Brocklesby, about 20 miles distant from Corowa. The ground of objection on the part of the Government—that of opening up more highways to the Victorian markets—was laid before the committee by Mr. Lyne, and the information so conveyed was received with some surprise. It is contended here that the opening up of railway communication between Corowa and Culcairn would have an entirely opposite effect; indeed, the local opposition to the scheme is based upon the argument that the proposed line would take all the traffic away from Corowa Sydneyward, instead of as at present allowing it to cross the border to the Victorian terminus at Wahgunyah. A very large majority of the residents are favourable to railway connection with the great South-western line, almost the only opponents being those who advocate the connection with Jerilderie and the country to the North-west. At a meeting of the Corowa branch of the New South Wales Land Law Reform Alliance, which was also held yesterday afternoon, a motion in favour of advocating the construction of the latter line was proposed by Mr. Prosper Sandal, J.P., and carried.

COMPLETION OF THE MURRAY RIVER BRIDGE AT ALBURY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBURY, SATURDAY.

The ceremony of screwing up the last bolt in the iron railway bridge over the river Murray took place this afternoon, the work being performed by Mr. L. Guison, Mayor of Albury, and Mr. T. H. Mate, formerly the member for the district. After the company who had assembled had partaken of refreshments, the Mayor took the chair, and several toasts were proposed and duly honoured. In speaking to one of the toasts, the chairman said that the occasion marked the completion of the first permanent link between the two colonies, as the Victorian line at Echuca was not met by a railway belonging to the Government of New South Wales, and he hoped that it was the first step in the cause of federation—(loud cheers)—which, doubtless, all present desired to see carried out. Mr. Mate, in the course of a brief speech congratulating the district on the completion of the great work, expressed the hope that Albury would yet be the federal city, as he had always thought that it was a mistake that the Murray River should be the boundary of Victoria. All of the speakers referred in eulogistic terms to the manner in which the bridge and approaches had been constructed by the contractor.

NEW SOUTH WALES RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The usual meeting of the Council was held on Friday evening, when there were present: Majors Jaques, Remington, and Compton, Commander Jones, Captains Longfield and Bartlett, Lieutenants Lewington, Chilcott, Stark, Mason, Keating, Finch, and Fraser, and Messrs. Gee, Hund, and Douglass. After the formal business had been completed, letters were read from the Victorian, Queensland, and Auckland Rifle Associations regarding the intercolonial match and other matters. The former association will send a team to compete; Queensland will make every effort to do so; and the Auckland Association is very desirous of sending a team to try their hands against our local men, but their difficulty is as to the weapon, being armed with the Snider. Conditions for competitions to regulate the selection of a team to represent the colony in the intercolonial match, were agreed to as follows:—"1. Members of the defence forces of the colony desirous of competing for a place in the team, must forward their names in writing to the secretary of this Association not later than the 15th September. 2. There will be three selection competitions with the Martini-Henry rifle, viz., two on Wednesday, the 15th October next, commencing at 9 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. respectively, and one on the following day, commencing at 11 a.m. 3. The two competitions on the 15th October shall each consist of 10 shots at each of the ranges of 300, 500, and 600 yards; and the competition on the following day shall consist of 15 shots at each of the said ranges, and at every practice competitors will be allowed two sighting shots at each range. 4. The 10 competitors, placing themselves one to 10 in order of merit, which will be determined by the best score of each competitor on the first day added to his score on the following day, shall be the team; and the next two, in like order, emergency men. Ties to be decided by regulations adopted for forthcoming prize meeting of this Association. 5. Every competitor shall, before being allowed the use of a Martini-Henry rifle, pay the sergeant in charge of the range a fee of 1s. 6d. for cleaning and keeping such rifle in order, whilst used by him. Should it be necessary, however, for any two competitors to use the same rifle, they shall each pay half the fee named. 6. Should the number of names forwarded to the secretary exceed the number of Martini rifles at the disposal of the association, the names of 'pairs' to use the same rifle will be determined by lot. 7. Every competitor must return the rifle used by him directly after the practice is completed, and any competitor failing to comply with this regulation shall be disqualified, and may also be disqualified for the whole or any part of the forthcoming prize meeting. 8. The selection practices referred to in clauses 2 and 3 will be conducted under the general regulations of the Association adopted for the forthcoming prize meeting. The rifles will be ready for issue for preliminary practice on the Paddington range on 1st October. The executive committee was elected as follows:—Major Jaques, Captains Longfield and Walker, Commander Jones, Captain Strong, Lieutenants Fraser and Lewington. The Rigby rifles will be lent to competitors in the All-comers' Match on the same terms as in former years. Ammunition can also be obtained. Perhaps the most important business was the reconsideration of the regulations bearing on the mode of scoring. It was decided to adopt the system in operation in Victoria—where it has been found to give every satisfaction—by which each squad will score for itself. It is contended that by this system better results will be obtained, as every competitor, being a rifleman, has an intimate knowledge of the discs and values they represent, besides being more economical in saving the pay of the scorers.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—AUGUST 2.

Bortonious (s.), from Macleay River 1st instant. Tate Brothers, agents.

Woodburn (s.), 400 tons, Captain F. Bracegirdle, from Macleay River 1st instant. Passengers—Mrs. M'Marr, Mrs. M'Lerie and 2 children, Miss Boyne, Miss Halon, Messrs. N. Micnard, J. Scotland, M'Marr, R. Masterton, W. Murray, F. Cadden, M'Lerie. C. and R. R. S. N. Company, agents.

Upolu, schooner, 112 tons, Captain Southgate, from Friendly and Kingsmill Group. Passengers—Mrs. Southgate and Mrs. Williams. J. Williams, agent.

AUGUST 3.

Catterthun (s.), 2179 tons, Captain H. Craig, from Hongkong 9th ultimo, via Port Darwin 19th ultimo, Thursday Island 25th ultimo, and Queensland ports. Passengers—For Sydney: Messrs. Dowie, J. Gordon, W. Gordon, and 2 natives and 14 Chinese in the steerage. For Melbourne: 7 Chinese. For Adelaide: Mrs. Marsh, Miss Marsh, Master Marsh. For New Zealand: 5 Chinese. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

Gulf of Carpentaria (s.), 2454 tons, Captain R. Thomson, from London May 28, via Plymouth May 30, Teneriffe June 5, Cape Town June 27, Hobart 25th ultimo, and Melbourne 1st instant. Passengers—Mr. R. Williamson, 1 second class, and 85 in the steerage. Young and Lark, agents.

Elamang (s.), 946 tons, Captain T. A. Lake, from Cooktown 26th ultimo, via ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Murray and 2 children, Mrs. Kenny, Miss Kenny, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. de Rome, Mrs. C. A. Brown, Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. Peake, Mrs. King, Mrs. Y. Burt, Mrs. Wadham, Miss Shannon, Messrs. F. Keen, G. Cameron, J. D. Turnbull, J. Thompson, J. A. Fleming, E. Peake, W. Pitt, Sweetland, Loftus, St. George, S. King, J. Court, T. B. Moffatt, T. Burt, W. K. Houston, and 44 in the steerage. A. S. N. Company, agents.

Gabo (s.), 2070 tons, Captain J. R. Clark, from Melbourne 1st instant. Passengers—Mrs. Jockel, Mrs. Trapp and child, Mrs. La Feuillade, Mrs. Wood, Miss Edith Wood, Miss May Wood, Miss Florence Wood, Miss Clarissa Wood, Miss Amy Wood, Miss Murphy, Miss Hudson, Miss O'Carroll, Miss Johnson, Miss Jones, Miss J. Ramsay, Miss Chapman, Miss Peatty, Miss Potter, Miss Clare, Messrs. Wood, Captain Harwood, Dr. Jockel, J. Irvine, J. H. Neal, W. Sutcliffe, H. Fitzmaurice, J. Penberthy, Haines, A. Spreat, Powell, Masters E. Wood, J. Wood, E. Wood, Miss E. Ramsay, and 21 in the steerage. W. H. Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Allowrie (s.), 505 tons, Captain George Walker, from Eden and Southern ports 2nd instant. Passengers—Miss Rodgers, Mrs. Gleeson, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Moorhead, Messrs. Moorhead, Burchur, Megginson, Gale, Brown, Lee, Masters Bread and Foley, and 5 in the steerage. I. S. N. Company, agents.

Burwah (s.), 980 tons, Captain J. H. South, from Rockhampton 29th ultimo, via Maryborough and Brisbane. Passengers—Mrs. A. Reid, Mrs. F. Price, Mrs. Duff, Miss Gillespie, Mrs. Roach and four children, Mrs. Tweedie, Messrs. J. Wiggins, Munro, Dunn, Wright, S. Hoffman, F. B. Lark, J. Younger, R. Affleck, D. Affleck, Adolph Kohn, P. J. Kerwan, F. Hopkins, G. B. Turner, W. Oliver, E. L. Walker, and 30 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

City of Grafton (s.), 525 tons, Captain H. Creer, from Grafton 2nd instant. Passengers—Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Wall, Miss Pattison, Miss Dixon, Messrs. E. H. Murphy, J. J. Leslie, A. Hill, W. K. Golding, W. M. Coward, R. Moyes, A. M'Innes, W. Hood, A. Flanders, H. B. Dando, W. Harris, J. Gollan, T. Rogers, H. T. Carter, J. Kennedy, J. James, Master Lutit, and 24 in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Company, agents.

Fernmount (s.), 200 tons, Captain R. Taplin, from Macleay River 2nd instant. Passengers—Mr. Verge, and 2 in the steerage. J. Ritchie, agent.

Australian (s.), 363 tons, Captain H. Chudley, from Clarence River 2nd instant. Passengers—Mrs. Connor, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Lanton, Miss Mather, Messrs. S. See, T. S. Shearston, T. B. Brown, T. Burns, T. Page, and 10 in the steerage. Nipper and See, agents.

Rosedale (s.), 274 tons, Captain M. Prendergast, from Manning River 2nd instant. Passengers—Mrs. Ahronson, Mrs. Gollan and family, Mrs. Whatson, Miss Watson, Messrs. O. Tate, Moodie, Duncan, Walton, G. Butt, L. Butt, Thayne, Templeton, J. Hay Clark, Anderson, Brown, J. Jones, Horn, and 6 in the steerage. Nipper and See, agents.

Archer (s.), 697 tons, Captain F. W. Morris, from Cooktown 26th ultimo, and Brisbane 1st instant, via intermediate ports. Passengers—Mrs. Crane, Miss Owen, Mr. Joseph Weir, Captain Robinson, Captain L. O. Castle, Captain Roughton, Mr. Cunningham, and 15 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., agents.

Tomki (s.), 589 tons, Captain J. Magee, from Lismore 1st instant. Passengers—Mrs. Gibson, Miss Sheridan, Miss M'Garvey, Messrs. Cook, Harris, Landells, Mercer, Benson, Hughes, Kennedy, Anstey, M'Cormack, Coughlan, Hoskins, and 14 in the steerage. From Seal Rocks: Mr. Webber. C. and R. R. S. N. Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—AUGUST 2.

R.M.S. John Elder, for London, via Melbourne and Adelaide.
Cahors (s.), for Brisbane.
Fitzroy (s.), for Melbourne.
Wendouree (s.), for Melbourne.
Corea (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports.
Barrabool (s.), for Townsville, via ports.
Thessalus, ship, for Wilmington.
Warwickshire, barque, for Valparaiso.
Famenoth, barque, for San Francisco.
Nautilus, barque, for Hobart, via Newcastle.
Southern Belle, barque, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle.

AUGUST 3.

Menmuir (s.), for Port Darwin and Hongkong, via Queensland ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—AUGUST 4.

Flora (s.), for Hobart, via Eden; Dugong (s.), for Dungeness, Cardwell, and Johnstone River; Mesindorry (s.), for Shoalhaven; Woodburn (s.), for Macleay River; Rosedale (s.), for Manning River; Murray (s.) for Port Macquarie.

CLEARANCES.—AUGUST 2.

Menmuir (s.), 1940 tons, Captain P. Helms, for Port Darwin and Hongkong, via Queensland ports. Passengers—For Hongkong: Hon. W. H. Marsh, Mrs. Marsh, Miss Thornton, Miss Byworth and Mr. Byworth, also 38 Chinese. For Port Darwin: Duke of Manchester and servant, Mr. G. R. M'Minn. For Townsville: Mr. John Wood.

Nautilus, barque, 248 tons, Captain J. L. Wilkinson, for Hobart, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Southern Belle, barque, 886 tons, Captain D. M'Callum, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle.

Wendouree (s.), 1640 tons, Captain W. H. Emmerson, for Melbourne. Passengers—Miss Goode, Miss Gordon, Miss Shirn, Miss Simson, Miss Fraser, Miss Leary, Mrs. Willoughby, Mrs. Hart, Miss Schilling, Mrs. Green, Messrs. J. Green, P. Hough, G. Ryley, R. Garden, R. White, F. Briscoe, J. Hines, R. Davis, R. Davis, G. Du Bewey, W. Jaeger, and 24 in the steerage.

Barrabool (s.), 942 tons, Captain H. B. Bristow, for Townsville, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. Mohr and infant, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Potter and child, Mrs. Gall, Mrs. Fairbairn, Messrs. W. T. Hutchins, S. Negus, J. M. Balantype, J. Dingle, T. Thorley, W. G. Carey, Byne, Otto Mohr, Master Gall, and 13 in the steerage.

Corea (s.), 693 tons, Captain T. C. M'Grath, for Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Mrs. Wolseley, Mrs. G. H. Horsley, Mr. R. Owens, and 8 in the steerage.

Cahors (s.), 1254 tons, Captain D. Walker, for Brisbane. Passengers—Mrs. Worsley, Mrs. H. Pollard, Mrs. Elleray, Miss Edwards, Miss Trotman, General M'Ivor, Captain W. Cottier, Messrs. Worsley, Hirning, Webb, Foote, E. R. Hallenstein, W. E. Row, H. Wren, M'Curdy, H. R. W. Watson, E. F. Smith, T. Duerbin, J. R. Hamilton, J. Ellery, John Walsh, Plessance, W. Gilbert, J. E. Wren, Master Edwards, Ellerav, and 20 in the steerage.

Fitzroy (s.), 889 tons, Captain Geo. Tait, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Walmesley and infant, Mrs. Agrati, Mrs. Uther, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. French, Miss Crowley, Miss Irvine, Miss Sim, Miss Thompson, Miss Florence Lindsay, Miss Morton, Miss Brook, Miss Smith, Messrs. Uther, H. Dunbar, Munkhouse, Thos. Boddington, C. Fenton, R. Rogers, E. C. Calvert, Guy, Leitch, Russell, Darvall, Jones, J. B. Steel, Leake, Coddington, M. Morton, Barcom, Master Agrati, and 32 in the steerage.

R.M.S. John Elder, 4152 tons, Captain A. J. Cooper, for London, via Melbourne and Adelaide. Passengers—For London: Mr. and Mrs. Wetherill, Mr. and Mrs. Durham, Miss Tindale, Miss Tozer, Mrs. Hardyman, Rev. J. Sheridan, Messrs. R. Reiss, J. Kerr, H. H. Hutton, A. J. Marriotte, J. C. P. Dunnett, G. Mercer, James Macintosh, Raymond, G. A. White, C. H. Carter, J. Armstrong, W. Wilkinson, J. D. Costin, Master Thomassen, and 38 in the third cabin and steerage. For Melbourne: Mrs. R. M'Callum, Miss M'Callum, Messrs. J. Mundry, Thomassen, G. Peech, and Master Mundry.

COASTERS INWARDS.—AUGUST 2.

Woonona, from Bulli, with 760 tons coal; Merksworth, from Bulli, with 280 tons coal; Annie, from Nambucca River, with 12,000 feet timber; Grace Dent, from Kiama, with 100 tons stone; Coonanbara (s.), from the Hunter River, with 117 bales hay, 45 bales sheepskins, 160 bags maize bran, 50 bags flour, 140 cases soap, 75 hides, 15 hogsheads wine, 2 bulls, and 12 horses; Namoi (s.), from Newcastle, with 70 bales hay, 20 hides, 76 bags tin ore, 2 coops poultry, a quantity of sundries, 18 rams, and 3 cases of eggs.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—AUGUST 2.

Woonona and Merksworth, for Bulli; Annie, for Nambucca River; Helen Nicoll, for Clarence River; Grace Dent, for Kiama.

IMPORTS.—AUGUST 2.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Upolu, from South Sea Islands: 94 tons copra, 10cwt. beche-de-mer, 3 cases, and a quantity of return trade.

AUGUST 3.

Gulf of Carpentaria (s.), from London: 464 packages drapery, 5 cases stationery, &c., 120 castings, 164 axlearms, 210 axles, 4686 rails, 75 packages ironmongery, 348 rods, 420 wheels, 196 bundles and 783 tubes, 296 plates and 9 bundles iron, 164 packages druggists' goods, 382 bundles, 11 trunks, 21 casks, 16 bales, 60 boxes, 128 packages, and 1240 cases general merchandise.

Catterthun (s.), from Hongkong: 11 boxes silk, 54 packages chairs, 70 rolls matting, 37 cases preserves, 6 cases clothing, 100 packages tea, 100 boxes oil, 12 cases wax, 6 packages samples, 27 boxes cigars, 80 boxes hemp, 7170 bags sugar, and 1983 packages merchandise; also 27 cases pearlshell from Thursday Island. For Melbourne: 190 tons. For Adelaide: 12 tons.

Elamang (s.), from Queensland ports: 1162 bags tin ore, 8 trunks boots, 12 casks tallow, 205 hides, 7 bags horns, 2 bales skins, 59 bags oats, 12 quarters beef, 2 cases plants, 44 packages sundries.

Gabo (s.), from Melbourne: 1060 cubes, 6 cases champagne, 1 case printers' material, 4 cases books, 1 safe, 15 packages drapery, 250 boxes candles, 6 cases tobacco, 50 bags sago, 3 cases lustic, 1072 hogsheads ale, 2 cases fancy goods, 70 bags tapioca, 15 pipes tallow, 45 cases whisky, 1 case bacon, 40 kegs butter, 9 bales hops, 1 piano, 25 cases confectionery, 15 casks soft soap, 16 packages tea, 5 cases castings, 100 drum composition paint, 2 cases leather and grindery, 216 stones, 2 packages cigars, 4 wallabies, 7 coils rope, 34 boxes soap, 5 baskets game, 2 crates show cases, 1 cart, 4 cases, 2 drums, 85 sacks oatmeal, 6 cases sewing-machines, 58 cases oil, 20 boxes hypophosphate, 1080 bales kapok, 7 cases eggs, 1 plough, 2 scoops, 14 bundles iron, 1 boat and oars, 2 cases tea, 4 cases merchandise, 328 bags potatoes, 150 bags onions, 50 bags seeds, 353 bags 40 quarter-bags flour, 120 bags salt, 2 cases hardware, 8 cases cigars, 10 bales hay, 1 case lead pipe, 68 cakes 30 plates spelter, 17 cases tobacco, 3 casks pork, 20 bags sawdust, 4 cases cheese, 1 woolpress, 3 boring-machines, 30 tubes, 80 bags rice, 1 roll matting, 150 steel rails, a quantity of machinery, 3887 bags chaff, 18 crates and 70 bags vegetables, and sundries.

EXPORTS.—AUGUST 2.

Cahors (s.), for Brisbane: 1646 cases meats, 2670 kegs beef, 44 cases cheese, 1400 bags flour, 200 cases fruit, 200 bags potatoes, 260 bags chaff, 90 bales hay, 20 kegs butter, 100 bags bran, 50 bags pollard, 4 bales hops, 20 cases provisions, 54 packages tobacco, 2 cases cigars, 1 case cigarettes, 2 kegs saltpetre, 27 cases galvanised iron, 40 packages boots, 25 bars iron, 15 cases periodicals, and sundries; also, 400 tons of original cargo from Melbourne.

Wendouree (s.), for Melbourne: 1800 tons of coal, 879 cedar boards, 200 bags bark, 4 bags rabbit skins, 80 cedar logs, 6 cases patent door checks, 7 casks acid, 1 case essential oil, a quantity of shale, and sundries.

Fitzroy (s.), for Melbourne: 900 cases fruit, 57 casks molasses, 882 casks cement, 840 bundles laths, 32 packages boots, 22 packages tobacco, 367 hides, 6 bales skins, 8 hogsheads eggs, 5 crates bottles, 12 bales broom corn, 2 bales corks, 2 crates crockeryware, 16 bags oysters, 4 cases ink, 10 bags cocoanuts, 5 packages plants, 2 cases albums, and sundries; also, 100 tons of original cargo from Brisbane.

R.M.S. John Elder, for London: 213 bales wool, 60 bales skins, 16 bales leather, 3 bales spilts, 3454 ingots tin, 10,190 ingots copper, 361 bags antimony ore, 2 casks bonanzas, 1000 cases meats, 16 cases glue, 29 cases pearlshell, 10 cases pineapples, 4 packages drapery and effects, 2 hogsheads and 2 quarter-casks whisky, 1 box bullion (£680), and 32 packages sundries.

Barrabool (s.), for Townsville, via ports: 300 cases fruit, 50 cases whisky, 10 boxes hops, 109 bags, 45 bales chaff, 13 bags bran, 10 bags flour, 32 packages wines and spirits, 200 cases kerosene, 12 grindstones, 117 packages iron, 10 bottles quicksilver, 4 cases sewing-machines, 4 barrels chicory, 4 cases organs, 12 packages drapery and boots, 14 packages galvanised netting, 14 packages bandies, 38 bags seed, 318 bags potatoes, 40 bags salt, 6 packages lampware, 4 packages tobacco and cigars, 5 bundles brooms, 4 packages plants, 30 packages hardware, 138 packages nails, and sundries.

Corea (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports: 280 bags flour, 440 bales and bags chaff, 50 cases schnapps, 100 cases brandy, 10 cases syrup, 120 bags salt, 20 cases cordials, 5 cases shrimps, 5 cases hams, 15 cases salmon, 10 bags oatmeal, 60 cases nails, 58 cases galvanised iron, 21 bundles iron, 5 bundles steel, 187 galvanised pipes, 1 weighing machine, 20 tins lead, 7 nests baskets, 30 packages oilstores, 8 bundles wire, 16 packages drapery, 86 pieces timber, 7 packages earthenware, 12 cases boots, 30 packages hardware, 18 cases glassware, 3 anchors, 2 casks chain, 10 drums oil, 112 spikes, 100 felloes, 36 yokes, 4 hogsheads lime, and a quantity of sundries.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered Outwards: August 2. Southern Belle, barque, 363 tons, Captain D. M'Callum, for Port Pirie via Newcastle; Menmuir (s.), 1427 tons, Captain P. Helms, for Port Darwin and Hongkong via Queensland ports; Corea (s.), 382 tons, Captain T. C. M'Grath, for Brisbane and Northern ports; Irazu, barque, 327 tons, Captain J. Brady, for Noumea via Wollongong; Cheviot (s.), 764 tons, Captain William Donaldson, for Melbourne via Newcastle; Fitzroy (s.), 504 tons, Captain George Tait, for Melbourne; Cahors (s.), 841 tons, Captain D. Walker, for Brisbane.

The China Navigation Company's steamship Tamsui, from Foochow via New Zealand ports, left Wellington at midnight on the 1st instant, for Sydney, with a full cargo of produce.

The ship Thessalus, for Wilmington; the barque Famenoth, for San Francisco; the barque Warwickshire, for Valparaiso; and the barque Southern Belle, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle,—were towed to sea on Saturday, the Thessalus in the morning, and the latter vessels during the afternoon.

The ship *Earl Granville* was on Saturday berthed at Dibbs' Wharf, and the three-masted schooner Anna Wichhorst was moved from Dibbs' Wharf to the stream.

The coasting vessels which were weatherbound in Trial Bay during the past week resumed their passages on Saturday.

The steamer Elamang left Cooktown on the 26th ultimo at 9.35 a.m., landed mails and passengers at intermediate ports, and arrived at Brisbane on the 31st at 6.15 p.m.; left again on the 1st instant at 0.20 p.m., rounded Cape Moreton at 5.25 p.m.; passed Smoky Cape at 3.30 p.m. on the 2nd instant, and entered Sydney Heads at 10.30 a.m. on the 3rd. Experienced variable winds and fine weather to Flat-top; thence to Keppel Bay fresh S.E. winds, with light showers; thence to Cape Moreton strong head winds, squalls, and rain moderating; and from there to port, light head wind and fine clear weather.

The E. and A. Company's steamship Catterthun, from Hongkong, via Port Darwin and Queensland ports, entered the Heads at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, and, after being granted pratique by the Port Health Officer, steamed up to a berth at the company's wharf, where she was moored at 11 o'clock. The Catterthun brings mails, several passengers, and a large cargo for this port, New Zealand, Melbourne, and Adelaide. The New Zealand cargo is to be discharged here. There is, therefore, for this port altogether 500 tons; for Melbourne, 190 tons; and for Adelaide, 12 tons; the principal line in the freight being sugar, of which there are for Sydney 7170 bags. Captain H. Craig, who still has command, reports that the Catterthun took her departure from Hongkong on the 9th ultimo, arrived at Port Darwin on the 19th, and left again on the following day. She touched at Thursday Island on the 25th, Cooktown on the 26th, Cairns on the 27th, Townsville on the 28th, and arrived at Brisbane on the 1st instant. The passage was resumed same day, and the vessel arrived as stated. Across the China seas the Catterthun experienced strong N.E. monsoons with squally weather, and then fine weather and S.E. trades to Port Darwin. The wind freshened to a strong breeze, but kept from the same direction until the vessel was abreast of Smoky Cape, whence light variable winds and fine weather were met with to port. The Catterthun will probably resume her passage southwards this evening.

The steamer Woodburn, Captain F. Bracegirdle, crossed the Macleay bar at 4 p.m. August 1, and entered Sydney Heads at 7 p.m. 2nd instant. Experienced light south-westerly breezes the first part, and light variable airs and calms the latter part of the passage, with fine weather throughout. Cargo: 400 bags maize, 2 bales sheepskins, 10 logs cedar, 32 pigs, 17 mats sugar, 5 head fat cattle, 9 cases eggs, 3 coops fowls, and sundries.

The steamer Bortonious cleared the Macleay Heads at 4 p.m. on the 1st instant, passed Crowdy Head at 9 p.m. same day, Port Stephens at 7 a.m. on the 2nd, and entered the Heads at 4.30 p.m. same day, having experienced variable winds and fine weather throughout the passage.

The steamer City of Grafton crossed the Clarence bar on the 2nd instant at 0.30 p.m., and arrived in Sydney at 3 p.m. on the 3rd. She experienced variable winds and fine weather during the passage. Cargo: 51 bags maize, 8 bags horns, 38 bags tin ore, 788 ingots tin, 254 hides, 2 cases tallow, 30 cases eggs, 10 coops poultry, 3 bales sheepskins, 11 boxes fish, 147 quarters beef, 35 head fat cattle, 7 calves, 8 pigs, 8 horses, 100oz. gold, and sundries.

The steamship Gulf of Carpentaria, from London, via Hobart and Melbourne, entered the Heads at 11.30 a.m. yesterday, and proceeded to Watson's Bay, where the usual examination was made by the Health Officer, and this proving satisfactory the vessel was taken up to Parbury's Wharf, where she was berthed at 1 o'clock. The Gulf of Carpentaria on this voyage was secured for the conveyance of Government immigrants to Hobart, but she had a number of other passengers for that port, Melbourne, and Sydney, and the classification was as follows:—Hobart: Saloon, 1; third class, 34; Government immigrants, 142. Melbourne: Saloon, 2; second class, 2; third, 40. Sydney: Saloon, 1; second class, 1; third class, 85. Several passengers were also brought from Cape Town for Melbourne. Measles broke out during the voyage, but owing to the sanitary precautions taken and the strict discipline maintained, there were not many cases, and no deaths took place either from measles or from any other cause, and the health of the passengers generally has been very good. The medical officer was Dr. C. H. Burnard. The welfare of the passengers was carefully attended to by Captain Thomson and his officers, who also did their best to add to their amusement, and concerts and entertainments of different kinds were held during the voyage, with credit to those who took part in them and pleasure to the audience. There has been a change in the list of officers since the last visit of the Gulf of Carpentaria. Mr. Cameron, late chief officer, has been succeeded by Mr. Duck, who was formerly second, and Messrs. Kennedy and Linklater are now second and third officers respectively. Captain Thomson reports leaving the East India Dock on May 28, at 3.30 a.m.; moored at Gravesend at 6 a.m. to adjust compasses and to embark 123 third-class passengers, and sailed next day at 2 a.m., arriving at Plymouth at 5.45 a.m. on May 30. After embarking 171 more passengers, left the same day at 6.30 p.m., and had fine weather and light variable winds to Teneriffe, which was reached at noon on June 5. After coaling she left at 10 p.m. same day, with fair winds, which lasted for four or five days, when the wind again became light and variable, continuing so until June 3, when the S.E. trades were picked up in 5 deg. 30 min. The weather continued moderate, and very fair progress was made up to June 25, in lat. 25 deg. S., when a strong gale was experienced from the S.E., lasting for three days, retarding the passage considerably. She arrived at Cape Town at 8 a.m. on June 27, and after obtaining a supply of fuel and taking on board five passengers she got under way again at 10 p.m. same day. For the first two days the wind was from the south and east, with a very heavy sea, and remained unfavourable till July 15, when the westerlies were picked up in 46 deg. S., and 103 deg. E. They continued until the night of July 21, when the wind, after blowing very hard, veered to the southward, and next morning it went to S.E., blowing strong, and attended with a heavy beam sea, which continued till arrival at Hobart at 1.30 a.m. on July 23. Passengers and cargo were landed, and the steamer left for Melbourne on July 25, and arrived in Hobson's Bay on July 27, after an uneventful passage. She got under way for this port at 6 a.m. on the 1st instant, and experienced beautifully fine weather and light variable winds until arrival. The Gulf of Carpentaria is consigned to Messrs. Young and Lark. Her cargo for this port consists principally of hardware.

The steamer Gabo left Melbourne at 1 p.m. on the 1st instant, cleared Port Phillip Heads at 4.45 p.m., passed Wilson's Promontory at 2.15 a.m. on the 2nd, rounded Gabo at 7.30 p.m. same date, passed Cape St. George at 9.30 a.m. on the 3rd, and entered Port Jackson at 6 p.m. same day. Had moderate and fresh N.W. and northerly winds and fine weather to Gabo, and thence to arrival light variable winds and fine weather.

The steamer Burwah left Rockhampton at 2.15 p.m. on the 29th ultimo, arrived at Maryborough at 1 p.m. on the 30th, left again at 5.30 a.m. on the 31st, and reached Brisbane at 7.30 a.m. on the 1st instant. A departure was taken thence at 3.15 p.m. same day, Cape Moreton was rounded at 7.40 p.m., South Solitary at 11.55 a.m. on the 2nd, Smoky Cape at 1.45 p.m. same day, the Heads were entered at 5.50 a.m. yesterday, and the vessel was moored to the company's wharf at 9.20 a.m. The Burwah experienced strong head winds and squally weather to Point Danger, and from there to port light head winds and fine weather.

The steamer Allowrie left Eden at 5 a.m. on the 2nd instant, Merimbula at 9.50 a.m., and Tathra at 11.30 a.m., called at Bermagui and Montague Island, passed Cape St. George at 10.30 p.m., and entered Sydney Heads at 7.15 a.m. on the 3rd instant. Experienced light N. winds and fine weather throughout. Cargo: 350 bags bark, 16 bags cattle food, 100 cases maizena, 4 bales leather, 4 bales skins, 50 bags bacon, 120 kegs butter, 500 cheese, 73 sheep, and sundries.

An American barque passed Jervis Bay, bound north, at noon yesterday.

A large full-rigged ship passed Gabo Island at 7.50 a.m. yesterday, and a large barque at 8.30 a.m., both bound north.

A ship like the Loch Eck passed Green Cape, bound north, at 1.30 p.m., and a barque at 2.30 p.m. yesterday, bound north. These will be the two vessels which were off Gabo during the morning. The Loch Eck left Melbourne on Thursday for Newcastle.

The E. and A. Company's steamship Menmuir cleared at the Customs on Saturday, and sailed yesterday morning for Hongkong, via ports. His Grace the Duke of Manchester was a passenger by her to Thursday Island. She took a full cargo of coal and general merchandise, besides specie to the value of £15,130.

The following steamers left on Saturday afternoon for intercolonial ports:—Fitzroy and Wendouree, for Melbourne; Cahors, for Brisbane; Corea, for Brisbane and Northern ports; and Barrabool, for Townsville, via ports.

The steamer Fernmount crossed the Macleay bar at 4.15 p.m. on Saturday, and arrived in harbour at 8 o'clock last night, having had westerly winds and fine weather during the passage. Cargo: 607 bags maize, 6 pigs, 2 bullocks, 2 calves, 1 coop poultry, and 7 cases eggs.

The steamer Cintra left Newcastle on Saturday for Adelaide.

The steamer Archer left Cooktown at 9 a.m. on the 26th ultimo, called at intermediate ports, and arrived at Brisbane at 2 a.m. on the 1st instant. She sailed again at 3.30 p.m., passed Richmond River at 7 a.m. and South Solitary at 2.15 p.m. on the 2nd, was off Seal Rocks at 2.15 a.m. yesterday, and entered the Heads at noon, mooring alongside the wharf at 12.50 p.m. From Cooktown to Bowen she experienced light S.E. winds and heavy head seas, and from Brisbane to arrival moderate light variable winds and fine weather. At 4 p.m. on the 2nd instant, when 15 miles to the southward of the South Solitary Island, a very large waterspout was seen inshore, which lasted half an hour.

The A. S. N. Company's steamer Dugong has been at the company's works at Pyrmont for some time past, undergoing extensive alterations and improvements. She has been lengthened, and the hull thoroughly overhauled and strengthened, the engines and boilers at the same time receiving attention. To-day she is to leave for Northern Queensland ports.

The steamer Rosedale crossed the Manning bar at 4.30 p.m. on the 2nd instant, and entered the Heads at 6.30 a.m. on the 3rd, having experienced light S.W. winds and fine weather throughout the passage. Cargo: 800 bags maize, 50 hides, 100 pigs, 10 coops poultry, 20 cases eggs, and 30 packages sundries.

The steamer Australian crossed the Clarence bar at 1.25 p.m. on the 2nd instant, and entered the Heads at 5.30 a.m. on the 3rd, having experienced fine weather throughout the passage. Cargo: 1144 bags maize, 343 pieces cedar, 73 casks molasses, 15 bags bones, 4 casks tallow, 60 quarters beef, 29 cases eggs, 25 ox hides, 3 bundles leather, 10 coops fowls, 4 bundles sheepskins, 140 bunches bananas, 56 baskets fish, and a quantity of sundries.

The schooner Upolu, a well-known island trader, returned to port on Saturday morning, after an absence of over six months, during which she visited Samoa, Tonga, the Ellis Group, and the Gilbert Group. She brings a full cargo of copra, &c., and also news of two outrages which took place on the Gilbert Group, and which are detailed elsewhere. The Upolu left Apiang for Sydney on June 26, and had a fine following wind till crossing the Equator, when the wind died away, and light airs and calms followed to about 8° S. Fresh breezes were had thence to 14° S., and doldrums thence for a few days, until the S.E. winds set in. They carried the vessel to the land, which was made off Mount Warning on the morning of the 23rd ultimo. The weather then became very threatening, and by evening the vessel was under close-reefed sail, riding out a strong S.S.W. gale, which was attended by hard squalls, a heavy sea, and rain. On the 26th the main boom was carried away in a squall, but this was the only damage done. The weather continued stormy with a very heavy sea, until the 29th, when it moderated, though the wind was very unsteady until Cape Hawke was passed. Moderate head winds prevailed thence to port. The Upolu was towed to an anchorage in Pyrmont Bight.

The steamer Tomki left Lismore on Friday, 1st instant, crossed the Richmond bar on Saturday, 2nd, at 5.30 p.m., and arrived in Sydney on Sunday at midnight. Experienced light southerly wind and clear weather throughout. Cargo: 75,000 feet cedar in log, 107 bags maize, 78 mats sugar, 27 hides, 1 horse, and 50 packages sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—Arrived: August 2, Ranelagh (s.), from Rockhampton; Glanworth (s.) and Edina (s.), from Sydney. August 3, Derwent (s.) from Rockhampton, and Tinonee (s.), from Mackay. Sailed: August 2, Ranelagh (s.), for Sydney; Egmont (s.), for Rockhampton, via ports; Maranoa (s.) and Quiraing (s.), for Cooktown; and You Yangs (s.), for Moreton Bay to Sydney. The Keelung (s.), for Hongkong, via ports, passed Cape Moreton yesterday afternoon. The Keilawarra (s.), for Rockhampton, arrived at Maryborough on Saturday afternoon, for Sydney. The Currajong (s.) arrived at Rockhampton on Saturday morning. The Yaralla arrived at Mackay on Friday night from Brisbane, via ports. The Italy, barque, left Townsville on Saturday for Newcastle. The Peddie Hill, schooner, left Townsville this morning (Sunday) for Newcastle. The Warrego (s.) and Katoomba (s.) left Cooktown on Saturday morning for Sydney.

BALLINA.—Arrivals: August 2, Cairndhu, from Newcastle; Amphitrite and Neptune, from Sydney. Departures: August 2, Alpha, Lismore (s.) at 5.10 p.m., and Tomki (s.) at 5.30 p.m., for Sydney. The schooners Monarch, Sarsfield, and Bannockburn are off the bar.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Sailed: August 2, City of Grafton (s.) and Australian (s.), for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: August 2, Buninyong (s.), west, at 11.35 a.m.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: August 2, Lochnaw, from Noumea; Kembla (s.), Morpeth (s.), Boomerang (s.), Queen of the South (s.), Saxonia (s.), Coorong (s.), from Sydney. Departures: August 2, Kaesa, Cintra (s.), for Adelaide; Maaura, for Noumea, with 124 tons coal and 260 tons coke; City of Athens, for Portland (Oregon), with 1667 tons coal; Coorong (s.), for Clarence; Queen of the South (s.), for Manning; Leura (s.), Morpeth (s.), Kembla (s.), Phœbe (s.), Saxonia (s.), for Sydney; Star of Peace and Emily Mary, for Lake Macquarie.

MELBOURNE.—Arrived: August 2, Port Adelaide (s.), from London; Hero (s.), from Fiji. August 3, R.M.S. Ballaarat, from Colombo; Buninyong (s.), from Sydney. Sailed: August 2, Easby (s.), for Newcastle; City of Adelaide (s.), and Nemesis (s.), for Sydney; Laju (s.), for Adelaide.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

BALLINA.—Arrivals: August 3, Platypus (s.), at 3.30 p.m.; Monarch, Bannockburn, and Sarsfield. Departure: August 3, Adonis, for Sydney. Passed: August 3, Cahors (s.), north, at 4.30 p.m.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Departure: August 3, Fiona (s.), at 7 a.m.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Arrival: August 3, Union, from Newcastle. Departure: August 3, Zoe and Rebecca, for Sydney.

TRIAL BAY.—Departures: August 2, Dollar Bird, Bell Bird, Saucy Jack, Annie Theresa, Emanuel, Lismore, Margaret Jane, and Lady of Lorne; August 3, the steamer Queen of the South is in the bay.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrival: August 2, Coraki (s.), at 6.30 a.m.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Passed: August 2, Edina (s.), at 9.16 a.m., Glanworth (s.), at 10.30 a.m., and Platypus (s.), at 4.30 p.m., north. August 3, Barrabool (s.), at 6 a.m.; Corea (s.), at 2.40 p.m.; Helen Nicoll (s.), at 3.30 p.m., and Coorong (s.), at 5.20 p.m., north; a large strange two-masted steamer, at 9.45 a.m.; Ranelagh (s.), at 3.50 p.m.; and Tomki (s.), at 8 a.m., bound south.

PORT STEPHENS.—Passed: August 2, Sattel Jadeb, from Columbia, south, at 7.30 a.m.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: August 3, Helen Nicoll (s.), at 8.30 a.m.; and Annie Cochrane, schooner, at 4.30 p.m. north; Tomki (s.), at 2.30 p.m.; a steamer, at 3.30 p.m.; and Lismore (s.), at 5 p.m., south.

SHOALHAVEN.—Arrival: August 2, Illawarra (s.), at 2 p.m.

WOLLONGONG.—Departures: August 2, Illawarra, for Kiama; Dairymaid, for Shellharbour; Kiama, for Moruya.

MORUYA HEADS.—Arrival: August 2, Moses Fletcher, from Sydney.

ULLADULLA.—Departure: August 2, Kameruka, for Clyde, at 3 a.m.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arrivals: August 2, Index and Kameruka, from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: August 3, an American barque, north, at noon.

EDEN.—Arrival: August 3, Corinna (s.), from Launceston, at 5.30 p.m.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: August 2, Buninyong (s.), south, at 10.5 a.m.; two barques, beating south, at 7 p.m. August 3, John Elder (s.), at 7.20 a.m.; Fitzroy (s.), at 8.45 a.m.; Wendouree (s.), at 8.45 a.m., and Cintra (s.), at 5.30 p.m., south; a ship, like the Loch Eck, at 1.30 p.m., and a barque, at 2.30 p.m., north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: August 3, R.M.S. John Elder, at 8.15 a.m.; Fitzroy (s.), at 10.30 a.m.; Wendouree (s.), at 10.40 a.m., west; a large full-rigged ship, at 7.50 a.m.; a large barque, at 8.30 a.m., and a schooner, at 1.20 p.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Inwards: August 1, Hero (s.), at 5.40 a.m. Outwards: August 3, a fore-and-aft schooner, and a ketch, before daylight.

GLENELG.—Departure: August 2, R.M.S. Ballaarat, at 0.30 a.m., for Melbourne.

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LONDON, AUGUST 1.

Arrivals.—From Melbourne: Black Adder, ship, sailed April 8. From Adelaide: Clodian, barque, sailed March 15. From Lyttelton: Gareloch, ship, sailed April 19.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY EVENING.

In the Import markets some additional first of the month trade was carried through, but nothing of special moment. Next week more activity is looked for. Messrs. Ponder, Evans, and Co. have received the following cablegram from Foochow:—"War prospects serious, affecting tea prices." Our own market will no doubt be strengthened, in the event of war. From Messrs. Arkell and Douglas' New York circular of June 28 we learn that, although crude kerosene had fluctuated considerably in value, there had been little alteration in refined, owing to large foreign orders. The market was dull at 10½c. for Devoe's Brilliant, 11c. for Imperial Brilliant, and 14½c. for Nonpareil, 150° test, in 1000 case lots; faucet nozzle 1c. per gallon extra. The shipments had been:—From New York: For Sydney, Christian Scriver, with 4650 cases; for Melbourne, Sea Witch, 2100 cases; Alcestis, for New Zealand, with 2650 cases. From Boston: For Melbourne, Furness Abbey, with 2000 cases; for Launceston, Earn, with 2100 cases. Eleven vessels were loading for the colonies, including the Aethelberht, Western Belle, and Freeman, for Sydney. Such American goods as were sent to the colonies were mostly selling at very low prices, but there was more probability of an advance than a further decline, although it might not come for some time. Dried apples, Southern and Western States, quoted at 7½c. to 7¾c. per lb.; oysters, 1dol.; lobsters, 1dol. 50c.; some common to good strained, per 260lb. jars, 1dol. 80c.; dark, 2dol. 65c.; light, 3dol. 25c. Spirits of turpentine, low screw top can, per American gallon, 65c.

Mr. T. H. Hall *reports having formed* the Maryville Colliery Company, Limited, with a capital of £30,000, in £1 shares, to work a block of land at Newcastle, adjacent to Bullock Island. Active operations have been commenced, and fair progress made in sinking the shaft.

The Vienna correspondent of the *Economist* says that the new tax on sugar, proposed in a bill which was laid before the German Federal Council by the Prussian Ministry, proves that the German Imperial Government is of opinion that the old system of unlimited protection which the German sugar industry has enjoyed for so long, and the natural consequence of over-production, has been a failure altogether. A proof of the enormous over-production is, that at the end of March last the stock of sugar exceeded 2,750,000cwt. Prices have fallen in consequence, and a cwt. of sugar, which was worth from 30 to 31¼ marks in March, 1883, is now quoted at from 23½ to 24 marks. The new bill proposes to raise the tax on beetroot, and to abolish all repayments, except those for the purification of waste sugar.

According to the *Economist*, it is reported that a preliminary examination of the oil-bearing strata at Sibi, on the Quetta Railway, has proved so encouraging, that the Indian Government have determined to commence boring, and to procure the requisite machinery from England. An announcement of this nature may or may not mean a very great deal; and the *Standard* indulges in reflections which are as yet, at any rate, somewhat premature. At present we can hardly take into consideration the effect which these "springs"—if they are springs—will have upon the solution of the Central Asian question.

The R.M.S. John Elder sailed to-day for London, with 213 bales wool, 60 bales skins, 16 bales leather, 3 bales spilts, 3454 ingots tin, 10,190 ingots copper, 361 bags antimony ore, 2 casks bonanzas, 1000 cases meats, 16 cases glue, 29 cases pearlshell, 10 cases pine apples, 4 packages drapery and effects, 2 hogsheads and 2 quarter-casks whisky, 1 box bullion (£680), and 32 packages sundries.

The following were the Customs receipts for the month of July:—

Duties on spirits, £48,918 12s. 4d.; wine (still), £3373 19s. 3d.; wine (sparkling), £624 19s. 5d.; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £1261 9s.; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £3042 6s.; tobacco and snuff, £17553 19s.; tobacco (unmanufactured), £127 1s.; tobacco (unmanufactured for manufacturing purposes only), £1524 4s.; cigars, £3250 8s.; cigarettes, £265 3s. 9d.; tea, £10,907 14s. 3d.; coffee, £799 17s. 2d.; chicory, £97 10s. 6d.; sugar (refined), £27 8s. 3d.; sugar (unrefined), £6228 17s. 1d.; sugar (from refinery), £6700; molasses, £441 1s. 10d.; *molasses* (from refinery), £10; opium, £1367 5s. 10d.; rice, £1276 4s.; dried fruits, £3230 12s. 6d.; nuts, £65 15s. 7d.; malt, £565 1s. 10d.; hops, £598 13s. 6d.; sarsaparilla, £2 10s. 5d.; specific duty, £23,947 0s. 8d.; bonded warehouses, 42 Vic. No. 19, £1302 15s.; harbour and light rates, £968 10s. 4d.; pilotage—Sydney, £1420 18s. 4d.; pilotage, outports, £39 10s. 8d.; harbour dues, £205 10s.; colonial distilled spirits, £1217 16s. 5d.; excise on tobacco, £8367 17s.; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £35 15s. 8d.; tobacco factory license fees, £130; Chinese restriction, £650; fisheries royalty, £27 5s. 6d.: total, £134,673 17s. 1d.

The following statement shows the revenue collected on articles under new specific duties at Sydney for the month of July:—

Bacon and hams, £372 2s. 10d.; bags and sacks, £309 7s.; biscuits, £133 2s. 10d.; blue, £86 5s. 8d.; candles, £2105 14s. 7d.; cement, £1900 8s.; cheese, £303 6s. 2d.; chocolate and cocoa, £416 4s. 2d.; confectionery, £251 15s. 7d.; cordage, £42 12s. 9d.; corn flour and maizena, £113 4s. 1d.; dates, £4 6s.; doors, £244 17s.; fish (dried, salt, and preserved), £859 3s. 9d.; fruits (bottled), £34 2s. 7d.; ginger, £36 0s. 11d.; galvanised iron, £2747 12s. 6d.; galvanised manufactures, £125 16s. 6d.; iron wire, £541 8s. 11d.; jams and jellies, £1124 12s. 3d.; mustard, £68 8s. 3d.; nails, £308 13s. 4d.; kerosene oil, £1088 17s. 8d.; other oils, £2118 7s. 8d.; oilmen's stores and sauces and pickles, £424 4s. 11d.; paints, £496 19s. 1d.; paper, brown, wrapping, £230 10s. 8d.; paper, writing, fancy, £15 4s. 7d.; pepper, £168 3s. 10d.; powder, blasting, £582 11s. 9d.; powder, sporting, £97 1s. 11d.; preserves, £93 12s. 8d.; rope, £89 15s. 3d.; sago, 9s. 6d.; salt and saltpetre, £793 7s. 4d.; sashes, £66; shot, £171 10s.; soda crystals, £207 17s. 11d.; spices, £45 9s. 8d.; spirits, methylated, £195 8s.; starch, £471 7s. 3d.; timber, dressed, £734 10s. 4d.; timber, undressed, £2370 9s. 9d.; stearine, £11 6s. 7d.; turpentine, £136 16s.; varnish, £179 18s. 6d., vinegar, £206 17s. 8d.; woolpacks, £820 12s. 6d.; total, £23,947 0s. 8d.

The following were the Customs receipts for to-day:—

Spirits, £779 9s. 7d.; wine (still), £18; wine (sparkling), £8; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £83 15s.; tobacco and snuff, £32 5s.; cigars, £175 2s. 6d.; tea, £145 17s.; coffee, £9; sugar (unrefined), £95; ditto (from refinery), £500; rice, £70 0s. 11d.; dried fruits, £67 3s.; nuts, £5; hops, £48 10s. 3d.; specific duty, £381 5s. 11d.; harbour and light rates, £8 4s. 8d.; pilotage (Sydney), £29 14s.; colonial distilled spirits, £6; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £2; total, £2414 7s. 10d.

MONDAY MORNING.

The Gulf of Carpentaria (s.) arrived yesterday from London, via Hobart and Melbourne, with general cargo. The Catterthun (s.), from Hongkong, also arrived, bringing sugar and other merchandise.

Messrs. Batt, Rodd, and Purves sold on the ground, on Saturday last, 281 allotments of the Cooper Estate, Waterloo, at prices ranging from £3 6s. to £7 per foot; total, £17,740. The attendance was large and the bidding spirited, the sale only being brought to a close on account of darkness supervening.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the undermentioned places, as follows:—

THIS DAY.	
Melbourne, overland	4 & 7 p.m.
Adelaide, overland, via Melbourne	7 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer	7 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, via Eden, by the Flora (s.)	11 a.m.
Navigators and Friendly Islands, by the Flirt	noon
Macleay River, by the Woodburn	8 p.m.
TUESDAY.	
Brisbane and Northern Ports, by the Burwah (s.)	3 p.m.
Ditto, by the Elamang (s.)	3 p.m.
Ditto, by the Archer (s.)	4 p.m.
Grafton, by the City of Grafton (s.)	8 p.m.
WEDNESDAY.	
Merimbula and Eden, by the Bega (s.)	9 a.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, by the Ranelagh (s.)	3 p.m.
THURSDAY.	
Auckland and all New Zealand Ports, by the Rotomahana	3 p.m.
United Kingdom and Continent of Europe, overland to Melbourne, and thence per Orient steamer John Elder	3 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched by	Date.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Late Letters.
Overland to Melbourne, and thence per Orient steamer John Elder.	Thursday, 7th Aug.	Registered, 1.30 p.m.; ordinary, 3 p.m.; 6d. the oz.	1.30 p.m. 1d. each.	4 p.m. Extra fee, 6d.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

A. MOORE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects; at 12, Chaffcutter, Clothing, &c.
C. F. W. LLOYD.—At 150, Cleveland-street, at 11, Stock of Groceries, Lease, &c.
MASON AND MEINRATH.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, &c.
W. PRITCHARD.—At Dickson's Sawmills, Balmain, at 2, Building Materials, Boilers, Boats, and Sundries.
HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Electro-silver Ware.
MILLS AND PILE.—On the Ground, Redmyre, at 3.30, Building Material.
H. L. DUNN AND SON.—At 374, South Head-road, at 10, Furniture, &c.; at their Rooms, at 10.30, Unredeemed Pledges.
N. HERMAN.—At his Rooms, at 11, Clothing, &c.
LAVERACK AND CO.—At No. 1, Wyatt-terrace, Paddington, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects.
GRAY, HARRISON, AND SHOPPEE.—At 472, Kent-street, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects.
R. J. HUGHES AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture and Sundries.
J. A. SAUNDERS.—On the Premises, Lower Pitt-street, at 11, Furniture, Building Materials, &c.
G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
W. INGLIS AND SON.—At their Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
BRUNKER AND WOLFE.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle and Sheep; at H. R. Co.'s Wharf, at 11, Hay.
HILL, CLARK, AND CO.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle and Sheep.
PITT, SON, AND BADGERY.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle and Sheep.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At their Stores, at 2.15 and 3, Sheepskins and Wool.
G. MAIDEN.—At Homebush, at 11, Sheep.
RICHARDSON AND NIXON.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood; at Darling Harbour, at 8 and 9, Wood, Hay, Straw, &c.
J. BRIDGE.—At Market Wharf, at 9, Beef; at Grafton Wharf, Beef.
J. EVANS.—At Grafton Wharf, at 9, Beef; at Darling Harbour, at 9, Beef.
WILKINSON, GRAVES, AND LAVENDER.—At Homebush, at 11, Sheep.
W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle.
G. WELLS.—At Hunter River Company's Wharf, at 11, Hay, Maize, &c.
A. H. PRINCE AND CO.—At Struth's Wharf, at 11.30, Chaff.
TATE BROTHERS.—At their Rooms, at 12, Maize, Bran, &c.

Special Advertisements.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 1884.

We have already drawn attention to what may be called the political aspect of the principles at issue in the controversy between the seamen and their employers, and the way in which individual liberty and the action of the Government is likely to be affected. It is worth while also to cast a glance at the economical principles involved, because controversies of this kind between employer and employed, however much they may differ in detail, resemble each other very much in their general character, and the well-being of society depends very much on the way in which they are settled.

The demand on the part of the wage-getters is for more pay and less work. Let us suppose that the labour organisation is irresistible, and that the demand is conceded. What is the result of the concession in the particular case, and what would be the result of a further development of movement in the same direction? Is there any limit to such demands, and, if so, what and how does each concession affect the community at large?

If the shorter hours and higher pay are accompanied by a corresponding improvement in the value of the service rendered, then nobody suffers, while the wage-getters gain. Their comfort is increased, and nobody pays for it. This is not an impossible result, and has occasionally been realised, but principally where employers, driven to protect themselves, have found help in the increased use of machinery. The growing demands of labour have had a very great influence in quickening invention. As long as human labour was cheap and reliable, the employer was contented, but when it began to plague him, then he turned to the inventor and the patentee. Trades may be mentioned by the score in which one workman now does by a machine more than two men could do without it, and where the cost of the machine and the extra wages have been more than made good by the value of the increased product. The margin of gain has in such cases gone to the consumer, because competition has tended to keep the profits of manufacturers at a level. The use of machinery, therefore, has lifted and kept up wages, has prevented the employer from being a sufferer, and has even benefited the consumer. How far this remedy is still applicable is an unsolved problem, the resources of ingenuity are undefinable, and we are, perhaps, only at the beginning of scientific discoveries and mechanical appliances, the ultimate effect of which will be to raise the standard of living for the great mass of the community, and to make the luxuries of the few the comforts of the many.

But there are many employments in which, for the present at least, this happy contrivance for getting over difficulties is not available. In such cases, what is the effect of increasing the cost of labour while the value of the service rendered is not increased, or is even diminished? Obviously the extra contribution which goes in wages must either be a reduction from the profits of the employer, or it must be paid by the consumer, or it must be divided between them. Let us suppose that the additional charge imposed by the Seamen's Union is equal to £1000 extra paid in wages by a local steamship company. This means £1000 off the dividend unless the charge imposed by labour is repaid by shippers and passengers. One thing is quite certain—that is, that if the employer, who is merely an intermediary between the workman and the consumer, can pass the charge on, he will do so. What is to prevent it? Simply the competition of his rivals. This competition in the steamship service seems just now to be particularly active, and it is urged by the employers as a special reason why the Union should not be exacting. One company advertises that it is prepared to carry at half rates, and another announces that it will take off 25 per cent. With smaller incomings and larger outgoings the result is easily to be guessed, and the steamship proprietors complain that with the Seamen's Union on one side and the competition of rivals on the other, they are between the upper and the nether millstone.

To this complaint what is the answer given from the workman's point of view? Simply this: "Do not compete, do as we do, form a Union, and insist on having your price. If you give up cutting each other's throats, then just as we make you pay increased wages, you can make the consumer pay increased prices." In other words, the tendency of the upward movement in wages rings everywhere; labour rings first, then employers ring in self protection. Consumers cannot make a ring, because they must either buy what they want or go without, or make it themselves, and the latter is in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred impossible. If profits were to be extinguished by the pressure of trades unions on the one side, and competition on the other, then capital would cease to flow into enterprises involving the employment of organised labour. If to preserve profits, employers combine, then the consumer will have to pay the piper. In other words, the rise in the price of labour means a rise in prices except where the introduction of machinery or other kindred influences keep them down.

Is there any limit to this process? None, except in the diminution of consumption. People cannot buy more than they have money for. If producers run the prices up too high they spoil their own market. The absolute necessaries of life must be had, but the consumption of everything beyond that depends chiefly on price. The protection to the consumer consists simply in economy, and this is the only natural and self-acting adjustment of the conflicting claims of different classes of the community. Sellers can get as much as buyers are willing to give, and no more. When the latter stop the former must think of receding; the dividing line will mark itself wherever trade is left perfectly free.

If the meetings which have been recently held in London do not end in the establishment of a new form of union between the colonies and the mother country, they may have the effect of strengthening the form which now exists. During the last few years a number of considerations have tended to bring the Colonial Empire of Great Britain into greater prominence. The existence of a Liberal Government has made the subject of the colonies a popular one with English Conservatives. Most of the movements that have been started with a view to the protection of the colonies, or to the strengthening of their connection with the United Kingdom, have been aided if not started by Conservative statesmen. It is assumed that in their colonial as well as in their foreign policy the Liberals must of necessity be weak. Under their administration, it is held, contempt for the colonies becomes the ruling sentiment in the mother country, and indifference towards the mother country the prevailing feeling in the colonies themselves. In the lines in which the Liberals are weak, the Conservatives have striven to be strong. Much that has reached us during the last twelve months has been inspired less by a love for the colonies than by distrust of Mr. GLADSTONE. But besides political there have been international considerations. In search of colonies the French have lately been scouring the world. The Germans have not been inquiring for colonies, but they have been casting about for fresh commercial and strategical centres. As a rule, Germans are as happy in other people's countries as in their own, but Germany must have her naval stations and her ports, and of late she has been more than usually alive to the fact. The example of the French especially has influenced the English. If the former must have an active colonial policy, so must the latter.

British statesmen are also beginning to feel that in view of possible European complications there ought to be no schism in the Empire. Consolidation, it is maintained, means strength, while division must mean weakness. With much ability Professor SEELEY has lately been preaching that the colonies are mere expansions of England; not new countries but parts of the old country. The English, he says, ought not to regard themselves as a number of independent States, but as one great State, held together by common influences and for common objects. Professor SEELEY argues that as the tendencies of former times were in the direction of division, those of the present time are in that of unity. The idea of an undivided and indivisible nation, on which the sun never sets, is a brilliant one. With a view of hastening so glorious a union, some have gone so far as to demand that separation be at once declared treasonable and impossible.

Far more commonplace sentiments than these have moved many English statesmen to start schemes for strengthening the union between Great Britain and her colonies. By our faster and more numerous mail services colonists have been taken to England in much larger numbers, and, what is of more consequence, Englishmen are brought in much larger numbers to the colonies. The grand tour is now accomplished by gentlemen of England who a quarter of a century ago would never have dreamed of travelling beyond Europe. Men like Lord ROSEBERY and the Duke of MANCHESTER are able to do more by their travels than the ablest of publicists can do by their writings. By steamships and telegraphs countries which were once far from each other are now brought close together. Not the least of the results of greater facilities of communication is a rapidly extending commerce. Persons who a short time ago did not trouble themselves to inquire where Australia was are now investing their money in its funds, or lending their names to its enterprises. The closing of spheres for investment in other parts of the world has led scores of British capitalists to turn to the colonies. There are still large numbers of Englishmen who would prefer two and a half per cent. at home to even five per cent. abroad, but the number of these diminishes every year. Knowing the colonies better, people are prepared to trust them more. For all purposes of commercial and social intercourse the union between Great Britain and her colonies is much closer than it used to be.

It is also natural that common intercourse should create a desire for a common Government. There are Englishmen who are much more confident as to the resources of the colonies than they are as to the wisdom with which they are managed. A little of the experience of English statesmanship, they think, would have the effect of making Greater Britain a much more considerable power in the world than it is, or, under the existing regime, is likely to be. And there can be no doubt that there are respects in which the colonies would gain more from an organic union with Great Britain than the latter would gain from such a union with her colonies. It may, however, be doubted whether on either side the gain would be greater than the loss. Even if a scheme of Imperial federation were desirable, it might not be found to be practicable. Lord ROSEBERY suggests that the colonies might offer a working scheme, but it is quite certain that they have none to offer. A system under which the colonies might sit in the House of Commons does not seem to be contemplated. On several occasions the idea has been thrown out that the Federal Legislature should be distinct from the House of Commons, but not necessarily distinct from the House of Lords. That seems to be the idea of some of the gentlemen who spoke at the recent Conference. It is difficult, however, to see what good colonists could do in a House of Peers, and what so mixed an assembly could do for the colonies. Some of the parties to the movement would be satisfied with an advisory council—a council, we suppose, similar to the one which assists in the government of India—and it may be assumed that no more serious modification of the existing machinery will be contemplated at present. But even an advisory council might find little to do. Between the Government of India and that of these colonies there is an essential difference. The want of union between the different parts of the Empire which some British statesmen lament has been the inevitable result of the independence which was granted to the self-governing colonies. That independence may or may not have been a mistake at the beginning, but it is too late to interfere with it. At present at least Imperial federation is little more than a dream. But though there is little to be said for Imperial federation, there is much to be said for Imperial unity. Although colonists prefer to govern themselves, they still rely upon the mother country for direction and support. A Federal Legislature in London is not wanted, but much useful service might be rendered by such a vigilance committee as the one described in our telegrams.

A most exciting and unpleasant episode has marked the conclusion of the latest cricket match between the Australian Eleven and the Players of England. The game was to the Australians from the start, and seemed actually in their hands a few minutes before the luncheon hour upon the third day of playing. The mob ruled that the game should be finished at once. The cricketers, Players and Australians both, it would appear, resolved to retire for lunch in the usual course. Upon this a murmur arose that the intention was to prolong the match in order to obtain more gate-money. The notion, judged after the occurrence, seems absurd. How much gate-money could have been made by such a course had it been contemplated? There would have been nothing in it, and this the Australian manager

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know so well that he gave orders before the riot occurred to open the gates free after luncheon hour. Mobs, however, in England, as elsewhere, do not usually pause to consider the full influence of even palpable facts. The cry was raised of "Greedy Australians!" and a host of silly Englishmen took it up and rushed the ground in senseless fury. The stumps were drawn, the stakes of the enclosure were pulled down, and wild-beast antics indulged in to a ridiculous extent. At length the police cleared the ground, and after 2 the gates were thrown open free of charge, and the game was won in a few minutes. This generous opening of the gates would not have excused any intention to work a money-trap of the ground—to induce visitors to pay for admission to a game which was practically over; but it must be noted that the very opposite of such a course was decided upon. The cricketers had decided to be liberal, and the notion of the mob was just as far from the real facts as their action from common sense. But is it in any degree probable that this action is the culmination of suspicion or dissatisfaction? There would be no occasion to think of such a possibility, but for rumours previously heard of a lack of liberality, and in one case of a straightforward refusal to aid the cause of charity out of very great and freely-given gains. Even this, however, is but rumour, and if it were an established fact, what conclusion would follow? Simply that the players or their manager had determined to do as they pleased with their own, and had acted precisely as the great majority of their self-constituted judges would have acted if similarly circumstanced.

MR. SEBASTIAN HODGE tells us we are mistaken in regarding the City Band as dead. It is only in a sort of mesmeric trance, to be ended by a pass—of coin. The City Band does not play because the public do not pay. The support given to it was mostly in theory, and theory is unsatisfactory pabulum even to the enthusiastic musician. We are happy, of course, to hear that the band still lives, though, perhaps, it would be more correct to say the sinews of the band still exist. The majority of the players of whom it was composed are still to be found in the city; the instruments have not worn out, and their players have not died. But to all intents and purposes it is to be feared the band is dead—dead as the man who has ceased to breathe, as the tree that has ceased to put forth bud or leaf; and not to be quickened unless by a miracle, which is not generally anticipated. At this stage of the matter it may be possible without offence to declare a few facts with regard to the band which have hitherto been kept out of sight, or at least away from comment. And first amongst them is that the band did not exactly play fair with the public. It was not always the full band that appeared. There were too evident weaknesses at times, and thus the suspicion grew, rightly or wrongly, that public subscriptions were asked rather to augment the salaries of a number of individual players than to provide a complete band, at all times to be depended upon. Again, mistakes were made in the choice of time and place for the earlier performances. The music impeded the traffic, and the traffic spoiled the music in that first concert about the pedestal of the Queen's statue, and the one and only place so often pointed out—the green and shady knoll above Lady Macquarie's Chair—was persistently ignored. Then the appeal for support never seemed to reach the proper quarters. A collector with a book and pencil came knocking at office doors, whereas all the solicitation should have been performed by the assailment of sweet sounds upon pleased ears. Each and all of these facts should be noted in any attempt to resuscitate the band. They indicate just as clearly the path which will lead to success as the blind alley at whose bottom is the house of failure and disgust. Nor need there be any delay in the work of resuscitation or reformation. These facts are just as clear as those before noted, and of a broader significance—Sydney desires a band; Sydney can afford a band; and, if properly appealed to, and offered fair value for moneys received, Sydney will support a band.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

WAR had not, up to the latest advices by cable, been declared between France and China, and therefore there is still room to hope that recourse to arms will be averted. Neither Power, however, had shown any disposition to give way. At Foochow so imminent was war considered that European ladies and children were placed on board foreign vessels, and foreign residents generally were hastily leaving under the protection of the British marines. Admiral Courbet has intimated that if the French ultimatum is rejected, he will occupy Foochow and the port of Kelung, on the island of Formosa, as material guarantee for the payment of the indemnity. There is some doubt, it appears, about China having offered so small a sum as £1,458,000 in reparation for the outrage at Lang Son, but it is said to be beyond all question that the French would reject any such offer if it were made. Matters concerning Egypt and the European Powers have not improved. The conference on Saturday adjourned *sine die*, having failed to accomplish the principal object for which it met, owing to the impossibility of overcoming the differences between France and England on the question of reducing the rate of interest on the Egyptian debt. Mr. Gladstone declared that a serious responsibility rested upon England, as the agreement entered into with France prior to the conference was now in abeyance. The jubilee of the abolition of slavery was celebrated by a great meeting at the Guild-hall, London, over which the Prince of Wales presided. The question of annexing New Guinea is still receiving a considerable amount of attention from the press of England. It is said that Mr. Gladstone will be asked to pass an enabling bill during the present session of the Imperial Parliament to permit of the exercise of British authority over the island, the Dutch claim having, according to the *Standard*, lapsed. The Earl of Northbrook has declined to allow the white ensign to be used on the Victorian gunboats.

THE Australian Eleven achieved a brilliant victory over the Players of England at the Oval on Friday, winning by 9 wickets. It is matter for regret that the meeting was marred by the unruly conduct of the crowd just before the termination of the match. The action of the mob is condemned by the English press.

THE English mails to the 27th June, per P. and O. Company's steamer Ballaarat, will be delivered to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, at 9 o'clock.

TO-MORROW afternoon Mrs. John Hardie, the Mayoress of Sydney, will hold a reception at the Town Hall, which will commence at half-past 3 o'clock.

AMONGST the passengers by the E. and A. Co.'s steamship Menmuir, which left yesterday morning for Hongkong, via ports, was his Grace the Duke of Manchester, whose destination is Thursday Island.

A RETURN showing the estimated liabilities of the Government payable in London, to July 1, 1884, was recently laid before the Legislative Council. The principal items are as follows:—Railway stores, £792,660 19s. 2d.; interest due on debentures, 1st July, 1884, £864,569; interest £3,000,000 inscribed loan of July, 1883, due 1st July, 1884, £60,000; interest on inscribed loan of December, 1883, due 1st July, 1884, £60,000. The remaining items are small in comparison, reaching as low as 13s. for iron enamelled basins; and 3s. 4d. for instruments, Survey Department. The total amount of the liabilities is £1,518,735 11s. 3d.

A RETURN was recently laid before the Legislative Council, showing, in detail, the various sums paid out of the loans, amounting to six millions sterling, issued in London in the year 1883, specifying the particular service for which the payments were made, up to April 30, 1884, that being the date of the latest advices. Among the amounts paid to the different services are the following:—Portions of the proceeds of the loans transferred to Sydney, £3,200,000; interest on debentures, £783,230; railway stores, materials, £357,714 16s. 6d.; money order remittances, £44,342 18s. 6d.; stamp duty on inscribed stock, £29,881 15s.; water supply, country towns, machinery, &c., £31,454 15s.; warlike stores, £13,096 11s.; British and Australian cable account, £8570 8s. 11d.; interest and extinction of the million loan, £77,545; immigration, £73,117 14s. 8d. Among the smaller amounts are the following:—Telegrams, £1544; new light, South Head, carbons, &c., £793 16s. 4d.; diamond drills, £675 15s. 8d.; vaccine lymph, £21. The total amount represented in the return is £4,702,635 12s. 4d.

ON Friday night last Mr. J. Y. Mills visited the proposed site for noxious trades on the south side of Botany Bay, under instructions from the Colonial Secretary, to value the land, and spent the most of the day in making the necessary examination. Mr. Mills considers the site an excellent one for the object in view. He regards the Government reserve of 1500 acres as being the most valuable part of the land, and will send in his valuation to the Government in the course of a few days. If the proposed site should be set apart for the trades, it will be necessary, according to the Government Surveyor's report, to dedicate the reserve of 1500 acres, and part of reserve 23, fronting Cronulla Beach; and to resume Birnie's 700 acres, Connell's 90 acres, John Connell's adjoining 300 acres, part of J. C. Laycock's 248 acres, and part of Holt's 252 acres.

A DIFFICULTY of considerable importance is understood to have existed for some time past between the Customs authorities and the Messageries Maritimes Company with regard to the right of the former to search the company's steamers on their arrival in this port, in the same manner as other vessels are searched, for the purpose of checking any attempts at smuggling. As will be seen by an explanation in another column of the circumstances under which the difficulty arose, both the principal agent of the company and the French consul consider that the company's steamers should be exempted from such search, under a convention entered into by England and France in 1856; but, on the advice of the Attorney-General, the right of search continues to be claimed by the Customs authorities.

THE Attorney-General has caused the prosecution against Messrs. Godfrey and Moon, who had been committed for trial on a charge of creating a public nuisance by reason of their carrying on a noxious trade at Botany, to be withdrawn. The case was set down for trial at Sydney on 26th May last, and on the 21st of that month the Crown prosecutor referred the case to the Attorney-General, with an inquiry as to whether it should go to trial—and directions were then given to allow the proceedings to stand over until the next sittings of the Court. On the 24th ultimo the papers were again submitted to the Attorney-General, and he minuted them to the effect that the prosecution might be discontinued. It is understood that the reason for the discontinuance of the proceedings in the case is that the Government are endeavouring to complete arrangements in connection with the proposal to set apart a site for noxious trades generally.

MR. CHARLES KAHLO, Consul for the United States, has received the following communication from Washington, dated April 21, in reply to his resignation of January 1. Coming as it does from the Secretary of State, it speaks the feelings of the Government at Washington in regard to Mr. Kahlo's services:—"Department of State, Washington, D.C., March 31, 1884. To Charles Kahlo, Esq., Consul of the United States, Sydney. Sir,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch, numbered 62, requesting permission to engage in business, and tendering your resignation if permission cannot be granted. In reply I have to inform you that consuls of your grade are prohibited by law from engaging in business; and although it is conceived that, perhaps, such business would not specially conflict with the performance of your consular functions, the department is without authority to make an exception in your case, nor is it prepared to set a precedent by recommending to Congress a modification of the law in this case. In accepting your resignation, I take pleasure in expressing the department's appreciation of the efficiency and zeal you have evinced in the conduct of your office, and to regret that you sever your connection with the consular service. I am, sir, your obedient servant, JOHN DAVIS, Assistant Secretary."

M. H. HOWE, LL.D., who was well known in the city as a professor of classics, died at his residence in Jamieson-street early yesterday morning. Dr. Howe was a doctor of laws of Trinity College, Dublin. He came to Australia first as a professor for Wesley College, Melbourne. Subsequently he became head master of Newington College, Parramatta River, a position which he occupied for many years, and in which he was succeeded by Mr. J. Coates. For the past few years he was classical professor in the Sydney Technical College. Dr. Howe's health had been failing for the past few years. Latterly he had become very feeble. His medical attendant, Dr. Hunter, was of opinion for some months past that his death might occur at any moment. That opinion was verified some time on Sunday morning, when the Professor passed away calmly, evidently without pain or struggle of any kind, in his sleep. Dr. Howe's funeral will take place this afternoon, and will proceed to the Waverley cemetery. Many of the old students of Newington College will remember with pleasure the singularly placid character of the late Professor.

IT may be remembered that at a meeting of the New South Wales Commission for the Calcutta International Exhibition, called for the 31st March last, when news had just been received of the death of H.R.H. the Duke of Albany, the members adjourned after requesting the President (Sir Patrick Jennings, K.C.M.G., M.L.A.) to convey to her Majesty the Queen the sympathy and condolence of the Commission on her affliction. His Excellency the Governor has written to Sir Patrick Jennings, stating that he has received a despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies acknowledging his (Sir Patrick's) letter of sympathy with her Majesty on behalf of the New South Wales Commission for the Calcutta Exhibition, and stating that the Queen has requested that the President of the Commission be informed that "her Majesty is very grateful for your expression of sympathy."

THE last bolt in the iron railway bridge over the River Murray was screwed up on Saturday by the Mayor of Albury, with some amount of ceremony

THE letter of Mr. Adams, which appeared in the *Times*, on the recidiviste question, has been copied into and commented on by the Paris journals. Our Paris correspondent (whose letter will be found in another column) condemns its publication, on the ground that the supporters of the recidiviste exportation scheme at once seized upon it as evidence of the exaggerated statements as regards public feeling in these colonies on the question. The publication in the *Times* gave to the letter an importance that otherwise it would not have reached.

THE Amateur Champion Intercolonial Race Meeting of the Sydney Bicycle Club, which took place on the Association Cricket Ground on Saturday afternoon, was the most successful gathering of the kind ever held in Sydney. There were about 13,000 persons present, all of whom evinced the liveliest interest in the proceedings. Though many of the events occasioned great excitement, the two champion bicycle races, the one mile and ten-miles, attracted especial attention. The one mile was won by Mr. C. W. Bennett, of Sydney, and the ten miles by Mr. F. H. Shackelford, of Victoria. The latter race was run in 37 minutes 3 seconds. In the evening the Victorian cyclists were entertained at a dinner at Bauman's Restaurant by the New South Wales Cyclists' Union, the *reunion* proving highly successful.

THE exhibition in the large building in Prince Alfred Park, given by the Poultry, Pigeon, and Canary Society, was brought to a termination on Saturday night. It was open for three days, and was attended with so large a degree of success that the society regard it as the best they have held. On Saturday a large number of exhibits were sold at good prices, and the closing scene took place at 10 o'clock, at which time Mr. W. Beattie, one of the vice-presidents, thanked the public and the fanciers and breeders of birds for the generous manner in which they had supplemented the society's endeavours to secure an attractive exhibition. The band then played the National Anthem, and immediately afterwards the proprietors of exhibits commenced removing their birds. Not only has the exhibition been successful from monetary and other points of view, but the requirements of visitors were so courteously provided for by Mr. A. J. Gray, the secretary, that the pleasure of attending the exhibition was considerably enhanced.

DURING the last few days the traffic over the Pyrmont bridge has grown enormously. On Friday it had doubled, and on Saturday about three times the usual number of vehicles and pedestrians crossed the crazy structure which forms the most convenient link of communication between Sydney and one of its populous suburbs. Carters who formerly drove round by George-street and Harris-street, and working men who were in the habit of walking to Sydney by that route to avoid paying toll, now use the bridge, which is now such a constantly busy thoroughfare that the wonder is how it should have been allowed to remain for so many years the property of a private company. No sooner do the two men who work the swing section of it lock the guard chains across the road, and begin to labour at their windlasses to open a way for vessels to reach the head of Darling Harbour, than a string of vehicles and a throng of foot passengers gather at each end of the gap. The operation of opening and closing the swing occupies about five minutes, and one of our reporters having witnessed it several times on Friday afternoon, found that on an average 30 vehicles and nearly a hundred pedestrians were thus checked in their journey across the bridge.

THE second monthly meeting of the Metropolitan and Suburban Convention, I. O. G. T., was held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on Saturday evening, Mr. A. Hutchison, G.W.C.T., in the chair. A motion by Mr. G. D. Clark, G.E.S., setting forward the advisableness of organising a Good Templar mission, was warmly supported, and carried unanimously. An executive committee was appointed to make arrangements for the mission to commence operations at an early date. A large choir is to be formed. The scope of the proposed mission is large, and will include the whole of the penny postage area. It is expected that meetings will be held at least once a week in some portion of the district. After discussing a few items devoid of public interest, the convention adjourned for a month.

WE have received from Messrs. W. C. Goddard and Co., agents for the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society, the monthly diary issued by them for August. During the past three years the time-tables of the new tramway lines and of the various harbour steamers have been added, and the present issue has been much improved by the addition of the cab fares, boatmen's fares, time-tables of the various omnibus routes, and the introduction of an index. The book is neatly printed, and the information it contains is invaluable to the public. The publisher is Mr. W. E. Smith, of Bridge-street.

THE City Coroner has been notified by the Darlinghurst police of the sudden death on Saturday last of an infant five days old, the daughter of Mrs. Caroline Liggen, residing at 314, Crown-street. There is at present no medical evidence to hand as to the cause of the child's death. An inquest will probably be held.

THE city police are informed that about half-past 7 yesterday morning the infant female child of Mrs. Dibley, who resides at Edward-street, Marrickville, by some unfortunate cause or other fell into an open latrine, and when extricated was quite dead. The occurrence has been reported to the City Coroner. It is stated that the father of the deceased was absent at Penrith at the time.

THE Wellington correspondent of the *New Zealand Herald* writes on July 23:—"In regard to the result of yesterday's elections, the general opinion here seems to be that it is a material improvement in the personnel of the House, but there is naturally considerable divergence as to the probable effect on parties. The *Times* defers its analysis of the candidates, but remarks it is noticeable the supporters of the Ministry are far stronger than many people thought they would be, and that Sir Julius Vogel is also well backed. Which of the two party leaders can best reckon on a majority at the opening of Parliament remains to be seen. The *Post*, on the other hand, which has been a strong advocate of Sir Julius, summarised the numbers as follows:—Ministerialists, 31; Vogelites, 30; Greyites, 13; Doubtful, 5; Oppositionists (unpledged to any leader), 12. With such a House, it adds, it is quite evident the present Ministry cannot hold office, and it is plainly Major Atkinson's duty to resign as soon as possible, and to recommend that Sir Julius Vogel be sent for. So far as I can learn, the general feeling here seems to be that Major Atkinson is not at all likely to regard the matter in the same light."

HOW is it (exclaims London *Fairplay*) the daily press has not been treating us to a series of solemn, deep-toned articles on the decay of Britain as a coal-producing country? for, of course, we cannot produce coal if we cannot sell it; and how can we sell it if our own children at the Antipodes are going to cut our customers away from us? They must be going to do so, for they have begun sending coals to our own ports, and therefore we had better at once shut up our pits and send our coal trucks to the British Museum. Thus the daily oracles should be discoursing on the strength of the statement that a cargo of 3000 tons cannel coal has just been discharged at Liverpool from Sydney, New South Wales. This beats sending coals to Newcastle—in fact, coals have been sent to Newcastle for many a long year—viz., cannel coal from Scotland.

THERE is an instructive article in the Paris *Figaro* on the state of the French revenue, which shows that the Republic is not so prosperous as might be wished. The taxpayers are sadly behindhand; the taxes have not yielded what was expected, except as regards liquors and the stamp duties. The increase in the yield of liquors, says the writer, shows that the temperance laws have not affected much; and the increase in the yield of the stamp duties is owing to the large number of bankruptcies recently declared. Between the 1st and the 9th of June the Tribunal of Commerce pronounced 54 bankruptcies, having during the previous ten days pronounced 87. Some bankruptcies bring in as much as 20,000 francs to the Stamp Office, which is laying a pretty heavy tribute on misfortune. The *Figaro* estimates the deficit up to June at over £2,000,000; and it is doubtful if the present policy of the Government will help to mend matters before the close of the year.

EXPERIMENTS in the explosion of heavy dynamite charges in actual contact with iron targets representing a section of ironclad armour, made recently at Washington, appear (says the *New York Tribune*) to indicate that the high explosives, at all events when fired in this way, are not capable of producing anything like the destructive effects which result from the impact of a conical steel shot projected from a rifled cannon of large calibre with ordinary powder. Whether dynamite charges projected from the new gun by compressed air would operate more effectively is another question, which must be left for experiment to determine. In the experiments referred to, however, progressive charges of dynamite, ranging from 5lb. to 75lb. each, and aggregating 265lb., are said to have left a not very strong iron target practically uninjured. This would seem to settle the futility of employing the method here tested for exploding dynamite against naval armour.

REFERRING to the comments made by some of the Indian native papers regarding the liberality of the Russian Government in appointing the Mahomedan Alikhanoff, Governor of the newly-acquired province of Merv, the Calcutta *Englishman* says:—"If the idea is prevalent that the Governor of Merv resembles the native officers in our Indian regiments, or the European travesties that we encounter here and there amongst natives of India who have visited England, both surmises are incorrect. Major Alikhanoff, like many other Caucasian officers, some of Persian descent, in the Russian army, is not to be distinguished by manners, dress, or speech from other Russians, and being as fair and ruddy as the average Russian, his nationality is only apparent by possessing the characteristics that cause the Caucasians to approach the nearest to the artistic ideals of ancient Greece."

HERMANN STELLMACHER, Socialist, was on the 10th June convicted in Vienna of murdering and robbing an old banker, his son, and another boy, and of killing Police-agent Bloch, and was condemned to death. Stellmacher denied the murder of the banker, but admitted that of the police-agent, and made an eloquent speech in court, in which he argued that the sufferings of the poor gave them a clear right to take away the superfluous property of the rich. The use of force (observes the *Spectator*) was, apparently, only a regrettable detail. He seemed fully to believe his own creed, and almost fainted with emotion as he described the poverty of his own relatives, one of whom had died of hunger. Would those Socialists who endorse Stellmacher's doctrine admit that any incurable invalid had a right to rob and murder any healthy person? If not, why not? Cancer is worse to bear than poverty. If it is so unjust that any should suffer hunger, is it not far more unjust that all, good and bad, alike should suffer death? One reason, at all events, for the new growth of these fanaticisms is a decay of mental fortitude, of which we see signs all around us. We shall have men declare ere long that all labour shall be voluntary, and that men who dislike it must be maintained at the public expense. They think it abominably cruel of Nature to supply no food except as the reward of long-continued toil, and would relegate the plough, like the rack, to a museum of antiquated instruments of torture.

PARIS has found a new sensation in a bird-charmer, who (says the *Pall Mall Gazette*) has been astonishing the boulevardiers with his powers. A bet was made between him and a M. Loizey, a gentleman who was rather sceptical in such matters. The conditions were that M. Loizey should furnish a dozen birds which were to be at the disposal of the charmer for fifteen minutes. At the end of that time M. Picard was to open the cage which contained them and each bird was to alight upon a certain arbutus, brought upon the ground by him and placed at a distance of 100 metres from the point where they were liberated. For each bird which did not obey the charm within a quarter of an hour, M. Picard was to pay M. Loizey fifty francs; and for each bird which did, M. Loizey was to pay M. Picard the same sum. When the time for the test arrived so large and so curious a crowd had gathered on the Champs de Mars that it was impossible to maintain the needful space of 100 metres around the spot where the cage was placed. Forty metres was all the distance that could be secured. The results, therefore, were not accepted as determining the bet, and another trial will be made. The birds, however—released under these conditions—flew one by one to the arbutus and perched on its branches, to the great astonishment, it is said, of the spectators. M. Picard's charm consists, it is believed, in impregnating those branches with a colourless and mysterious liquid, the secret of which is as yet his own.

ON the "G" puzzle (in the *Fortnightly Review*) Archibald Forbes writes to the *S. A. Advertiser*:—"I have my own notion about 'G:' I am not prepared to be positive that it is the true solution, but I fancy it is not very far off. I believe that 'G' is Escott, the editor of the *Fortnightly*. You will say, then, that if this be so, the tone of the article and the suggestive initial are so misleading as to almost constitute a virtual fraud. Were the intent to sell an extra edition of the *Review*, this contention would be incontrovertible. But this I assume not to have been the aim. The views of the article are those of Mr. Chamberlain. Escott believes in Chamberlain—regards him as the coming man—and is wholly in his boat. Chamberlain, according to my theory, thought the moment opportune for propounding his platform on foreign policy. With his name to the paper, the mere composition of which he left to the practised Escott, it would have attracted universal attention. But his name he could not affix, being an official, and as a member of the Cabinet answerable for his words. How then to make that sensation with the paper that would insure the concentration in it of the empire and the continent? Let it be written in a commanding tone, let the first person singular be used with a studied air of authority, let the dexterous Escott catch some tricks of the Premier's style, and then let the initial 'G,' be printed at the end. And to make doubly sure of the coup let it be contrived that a significant hint shall circuitously reach the *Times* office, all the more susceptible because Mr. Buckle, the editor, who since his accession has had one memorable warning against credulity, happened to be absent on a week's holiday. This is my reading of the 'G,' puzzle.

A LECTURE on the "National Poetry of Island" is to be delivered this evening, in the Darlinghurst Hall, by Mr. P. E. Quinn.

THE following is the report of the Prince Hospital for the week ending 2nd August:—Number of in-patients at last report, 82 males, 35 females, total 117; since admitted, 17 males, 4 females, total 21; discharged, 23 males, 5 females, total 28; died, 7 males, 1 female, total 8; remaining in hospital on 2nd August, 1884, 69 males, 33 females, total 102.

FRANCE AND CHINA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

HONGKONG, AUG. 2.

Alarm prevails at Foochow amongst the foreigners. The European ladies and children have been placed on shipboard, and the foreign residents are hastily leaving under the protection of the British marines who were landed.

The report which was current at Shanghai that China had offered an indemnity of 5,000,000 taels is unconfirmed. The offer, anyhow, has not been accepted by France.

PARIS, AUG. 3.

Telegraphic despatches which have been received from Admiral Courbet state definitely that if the French ultimatum be rejected, he will occupy the town of Foochow, and Kelung, a port on the north of the island of Formosa, as material guarantees for the payment of the indemnity that has been demanded by France.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN IN ENGLAND.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, AUG. 1.

The match between the Australian Eleven and the Players, which was commenced at the Kennington Oval yesterday, was resumed and brought to a conclusion to-day. The weather was splendid, and the ground was in much better order than yesterday. The attendance on the ground was again very large. The Players, having lost one wicket last night for 5 runs, again went in; but, thanks to the splendid bowling of the Australians, especially Spofforth's, the wickets fell rapidly one after another. Only Ulyett and Peate succeeded in reaching double figures, and between them they made 50 out of a total of 71, Ulyett playing splendidly for 31 (caught), and Peate (bowled) for 19. Spofforth took six wickets for 30, and Midwinter three wickets for a like number. The Australians having 44 runs to the good in the first innings, went in, requiring 28 runs to win. This they did with the loss of one wicket only, that of Bonnor, who went in first and scored 12, bowled. M'Donnell and Murdoch got together, and between them won the match. The former was not out 9, and the latter not out 6.

An unfortunate *contretemps* occurred during the progress of the match. At the luncheon hour the Australian team only wanted 11 runs to win. As the two elevens were retiring to the pavilion after the ringing of the luncheon bell, the crowd became boisterous, and loudly demanded that the match should be finished at once, suspecting that the Australians were purposely prolonging the match in order to increase the gate money, whereas Murdoch had given special directions that admission to the ground after 2 o'clock should be free. As the elevens entered the pavilion the mob rushed across the pitch, drew the stumps, and pulled up the stakes encircling the ground, and jostled and hooted the colonials. Three-quarters of an hour elapsed before the police succeeded in clearing the ground. The more respectable portion of the spectators showed their disapproval of the conduct of the mob by cheering the Australians on the completion of the match.

The next match commences at Canterbury on Monday next, against an eleven of the County of Kent.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUG. 2.

The press condemn the conduct of the mob at Kennington Oval yesterday.

THE RECIDIVISTE QUESTION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

The Premier paid a visit of courtesy on Saturday to M. Pallu de la Barriere, late Governor of New Caledonia, who is staying at Menzies' Hotel. The conversation which took place between the two was rather limited in extent, as M. Pallu de la Barriere does not speak English, and Mr. Service's French is rusty. M. de la Barriere endeavoured to convey to Mr. Service the impression that the recidivistes were the mildest type of criminals, and not at all like the hardened individuals whom the French Government keep in their home prisons. Mr. Service on the other hand managed to assure M. de la Barriere that he considered them a most undesirable class for the colonisation of this hemisphere.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE DUTCH CLAIM TO NEW GUINEA.

LONDON, AUG. 2.

The *Standard*, as the result of an inquiry into the claim of the Dutch to New Guinea, has decided that such a claim has lapsed, and it assumes that the whole of the island may be annexed by the Australian colonies.

COLONIAL COUNCIL OF ADVICE.

LONDON, AUG. 2.

The *Spectator* urges upon the Agents-General of the Australian colonies the desirableness of forming a colonial council of advice

REPRESENTATION OF THE COLONIES IN THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, AUG. 2.

The *Saturday Review* considers the proposal to admit the colonies to representation in the Imperial Parliament as a fantastic scheme.

FEDERATION ENABLING BILL.

LONDON, AUG. 2.

Mr. Gladstone will be asked in the House of Commons on Monday next to pass an Enabling Bill during the present session, in view of the proposed action by the Australian colonies in regard to the establishment of a Federal Council. The *Spectator* supports the passing of such a measure by the Imperial Parliament.

THE VISIT OF MR. THOMAS SEXTON TO AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, AUG. 3.

The proposed visit of Mr. Thomas Sexton, M.P. for Sligo, to Australia, has been abandoned.

JUBILEE OF THE ABOLITION OF SLAVERY.

LONDON, AUG. 3.

A great meeting has been held at the Guild Hall to celebrate the jubilee of the abolition of slavery in America. H. R. H. the Prince of Wales presided on the occasion. Earl Granville, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, who was also present, expressed regret at the continuance of the kidnapping practices in the Pacific.

THE MARQUIS DE RAYS' APPEAL.

LONDON, AUG. 3.

The final appeal of the Marquis de Rays against the conviction recorded against him for misrepresentation, in connection with the New Ireland colonisation expedition, has been rejected by the French Court of Appeal.

THE ANNEXATION OF STELLAND.

LONDON, AUG. 3.

The great majority of the natives of Stelland, in South Africa, which was proposed to be annexed by the Cape Government, have accepted British protection.

AN AMERICAN EXHIBITION IN LONDON.

LONDON, AUG. 3.

An American Exhibition of inventions and other classes of goods is to be opened in London in May, 1886.

HUDDART, PARKER, AND CO.'S NEW STEAMERS.

LONDON, AUG. 3.

Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Co., of Melbourne and Sydney, are building two large steamers on the Tyne for the Australian intercolonial passenger trade.

THE VICTORIAN MEN-OF-WAR.

LONDON, AUG. 3.

The Earl of Northbrook, First Lord of the Admiralty, has refused to allow the white ensign to be used on the Victorian men-of-war. It is understood, however, that his action is not intended as a slur upon the Victorian flag. The Admiralty have decided that the colour of the flag of colonial men-of-war is to be blue.

THE EGYPTIAN QUESTION.

LONDON, AUGUST 3.

Mr. Gladstone has stated in the House of Commons that the Government had not brought forward any proposals in regard to Egypt, as they were not desirous of facilitating a debate upon the question.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

THE EGYPTIAN CONFERENCE.

LONDON, AUGUST 2.

The international conference on Egyptian affairs held a formal sitting to-day, and then adjourned indefinitely. Mr. Gladstone made his promised statement on the subject in the House of Commons last night, and stated that the Conference had failed in its chief object, namely, the readjustment of the Egyptian finances, owing, as had been previously announced, to the impossibility of overcoming the difference between England and France, the representatives of the latter country refusing to agree to a diminution in the rate of interest on existing loans. Mr. Gladstone added that Italy and Turkey had supported the proposals of England, but the delegates of Austria and Germany and Russia declined to vote for its continuance. Mr. Gladstone declared that a serious responsibility rested with the English, as the Anglo-French agreement entered into prior to the meeting of the Conference was now in abeyance, and not binding on this country.

THE DYNAMITERS DALY AND EGAN.

LONDON, AUG. 2.

The dynamiters Daly and Egan have been sentenced to penal servitude for life and 20 years' imprisonment, respectively.

DEATH OF THE KING OF ANAM.

HONGKONG, AUG. 3.

Intelligence is to hand announcing the death of the Hwang Te, or King of Anam.

QUEENSLAND FROZEN MUTTON.

LONDON, AUG. 2.

The shipment of Queensland mutton by the British-India steamer Dorunda has realised 6d. per lb.

THE QUEENSLAND MAIL STEAMERS.

LONDON, AUG. 2

The Duke of Buckingham (s.) left Suez to-day.

The Merkara (s.) left Port Said to-day.

COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, AUG. 2.

Tin: Straits and Australian £88 10s. per ton.

The market rate of discount is quoted ¾ per cent below the Bank rate.

The quantity of wheat afloat for the United Kingdom is 1,560,000 quarters.

Chilian bar copper, £54 10s. per ton. Wallaroo copper, £61 10s. per ton. New Zealand mutton, 5d. per lb. Leather, 12d.

The stock of tallow on hand is 22,700 casks.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, SATURDAY.

An inmate of the Immigrants' Home, Melbourne, while walking yesterday (Sunday) afternoon, fell down the deep cutting of the Coburg railway line, a distance of 50 feet, receiving injuries from which he died.

Victorian Share Report.—Sales: Barrier Ranges, S.M.A., 52s.; Band and Albion Consols, 81s., 82s. 6d., 83s.; Long Tunnel Extended, £14 10s.

Flour is difficult to sell. Wheat had also but little attention, and altogether only 1000 bags were reported to have been sold at 4s. ex station. There was a moderate inquiry for sugar, but only a few small transactions have been reported at late rates. Cornsacks were in good request, and moved off steadily.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, SUNDAY.

Further mobs, consisting of 8000 travelling sheep, the property of Messrs. Hodgson and Ramsay, of Ettonvale, which are infected with catarrh, have been quarantined at Doongal station, 20 miles from Maryborough.

During last week 149 steerage passengers arrived by steamers from the south, and 200 left for the south.

William Howell, who was recently arrested on board the Orient, at Sydney, on a charge of fraudulent insolvency, has been committed for trial.

Three supposed New Caledonian escapees were brought to Cooktown on Friday morning from the Bloomfield Plantation. They state that with another man, who is now dead, they bought a boat with the money they had earned by working for a colonist named Dubois, and with provisions for eight days they left on the 25th of June, and made land on the 9th of July. They landed next day near the Daintree River, and after great privation they reached the plantation. The fourth man being too weak to travel, he remained behind, and they afterwards went back with the plantation boat for their mate, but found him dead and stripped of his clothing by the blacks. The sails and everything else had been stolen from the boat. The escapees will be brought before the Police Court to-morrow.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, SUNDAY.

The Estimates will be laid on the table in the House of Assembly on Tuesday next, and the Treasurer will deliver his budget speech on Tuesday week.

It is understood to be the intention of the Government to introduce the circular containing the resolutions with regard to federation on Tuesday next.

The barque Nardoo, belonging to Melbourne, bound from Point Germein to Algoa Bay, has put into Port Adelaide. The vessel is loaded with wheat, and she cleared from Spencer's Gulf on the 21st ultimo. On the 23rd she experienced heavy weather, and had her main topmast carried away, besides considerable other damage. The vessel was refitted before starting on the voyage.

A considerable amount of prospecting has been carried on in the ranges round Beltana, and several valuable discoveries of minerals—chiefly silver ore—are reported.

The wheat market is quiet, with little demand, the quotations being 3s. 9d. for shipping parcels; and for farmers' lots, 3s. 5d. to 3s. 6d. Flour is unaltered, the nominal value being £8 to £9.

Arrivals: Claud Hamilton (s.), from Melbourne; Kent, from London; Day Dawn, from Cape Town. Departures: Adelaide (s.), for Melbourne; Kent, for Melbourne and Sydney.

SPREAD OF SMALLPOX IN MELBOURNE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

Three more cases of smallpox have been reported to the Central Board of Health, two of them being from a house in Hotham, which had been isolated in consequence of a case having been taken from there to the sanatorium some time ago. The other case is that of a child in Mayland's-lane, off Flinders-lane, near Queen-street, which is a new area. Several of the cases which have been reported turn out to be measles on inquiry. Miss Morris, of Rowena-parade, Richmond, whose brother, the medical student, is already in the sanatorium, was removed there on Saturday. The disease is with her in its early stage, and the attack a mild one. Mrs. Farrell, the mother of the two reported sufferers from Hotham, will not yet allow them to be sent to the sanatorium.

Dr. Shields, a medical member of the Central Board of Health, is now specially charged with the inspection of all cases, and there are two or three other reported cases of smallpox which he has not inquired into as yet. The regulations made by the board under section 74 of the Public Health Act last year are being issued to every municipal authority in the colony, and Orders in Council will be obtained under the 75th section of the new Public Health Act, by which persons can, if necessary, be prevented from passing along the streets where the contagious disease exists. All of the sanatorium cases have been well reported on, and there is now ample accommodation at the sanatorium for both male and female patients, even should the disease spread more rapidly than it has hitherto done.

SUPPOSED SMALLPOX IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, SUNDAY.

Dr. Parker, Assistant Colonial Surgeon from Mount Gambier, reached Bordertown on Saturday to take charge of the supposed case of smallpox at the police station. Extra troopers were also sent up to take charge of the district. Dr. Parker immediately quarantined the police station himself, and police patrols were established around the station, so that complete isolation has been secured. The doctor's present opinion is that the cases are not smallpox, but his final decision will be given to-morrow. If the cases should not be smallpox the Colonial Surgeon and Dr. Paterson have decided to have the quarantine maintained, as apparently it is a contagious disease. Collins, who was arrested on a charge of lunacy on his arrival from Melbourne, is better, and the local doctor says that he is suffering from chicken-pox, and that the lunacy is the result of that disease and of exposure. Trooper Thornton is decidedly worse to-night. Constable Bruce is developing spots on his back, and two out of the five of Thornton's children show the first symptoms of the disease. There is great indignation in the district that the police were not quarantined when the nature of the disease was first suspected, as they have been compelled in the exercise of their duty to go amongst the navvies on the intercolonial line.

THE HON. D. GILLIES ON THE FEDERATION QUESTION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

Speaking at Belfast on Saturday, the Minister of Railways, who had a most cordial reception, alluded to the Federation question. He said that he felt convinced that the course which the Government had taken would meet with the approval of the colonies generally, and he believed that within the next four weeks there would not be one colony which would not be prepared to join in the accomplishment of common objects that would be beneficial to all. The more that the people of the various colonies knew of each other, the better would they understand each other, and work together for their mutual advantage. He believed that the facilities for intercommunication of the past few years had tended more than anything else to create and foster that feeling of friendship and pleasant rivalry which is so conducive to the general good. It might not be possible for many years to come to bring about federation in the larger sense, but it would be a great thing for this generation to lay down the foundation of a vast dominion.

EVERY Englishwoman will remember how useful Hudson's Extract of Soap was in the old country for washing, cleaning, and scouring everything. You can obtain a ½-lb. packet from every storekeeper in the colony. Ask for it, and see that the Trade Mark "Arm and Dolly" is on every packet.—[ADVT.]

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE, SATURDAY.

At a meeting at the School of Arts last night, Mr. H. J. Brown presiding, Alderman Creer, J.P., moved the adoption of the plans for the new Town Hall, &c. He maintained that Government should assist in defraying the cost of the building. They gave £40,000 to Sydney institutions, while only £200 came to Newcastle; they also gave £15,000 for technical education purposes, while very little of that amount came to Newcastle. The adoption of the plans was ultimately carried unanimously, and a building committee appointed. It was also resolved that a deputation be appointed to wait upon the Government to ask it to place a sum upon the Estimates this year for assistance in erecting the new buildings.

SUNDAY.

A man named Morgan, who was injured about 12 days ago by falling off a bridge on the Minmi-road, has since died. At the inquest yesterday a verdict was recorded of accidental death.

On Saturday afternoon a horse driver at the Bullock Island cranes had his right leg smashed between the waggons while coupling. The leg was amputated by Dr. Morgan, and the patient is now as well as can be expected. A young man named Darcy, who was working on the wharf for Mr. Russell, contractor, also broke his leg below the knee, and was taken to the hospital.

A man named Young, living at Stockton, was crossing over last night, at 11 o'clock, from Newcastle in a boat, and has not since been heard of.

The weather is fine, and the sea smooth.

LISMORE, SATURDAY.

At the local land office, on Thursday, 460 acres of land were selected.

Over 4 inches of rain fell here this week, and the weather is still showery. The continued wet weather has put a stop to cane-cutting operations, but the frosts are keeping off, which will cause the cane to look well.

Traffic is greatly impeded by the bad state of the roads. It is stated that the local municipal council intend to borrow money to form the streets, which are in a bad state.

The entries for the races are coming in freely.

CLARENCE HEADS, SATURDAY.

The recent heavy sea has unearthed on the north spit the steamer Phœnix, which was lost here some 33 years ago. The old-fashioned boiler, paddle-wheels, and engine are still in a good state of preservation. The hull is still coppered, and people can walk round her at low water. She must have been embedded in about 14 feet of sand. The hull is situated about a mile and a half northward from the north breakwater. The wreck had been so long out of sight that it was believed that every part had decayed away. The removal of the sand shows how quickly changes take place at the Clarence Heads.

GRAFTON, SATURDAY.

One hundred and eleven more blue ribbons were taken at Mr. J. S. Shearston's farewell address last night in the Theatre Royal, which was the most crowded of all his meetings here. Those who signed the pledge last night make the total of those who have taken the pledge during the last three weeks over 1600, and this number does not include those who were under 16 years of age, of which there were a considerable number. The licensed victuallers have convened a meeting for Monday evening at the Theatre Royal. At the present time three of the local publicans have their furniture, &c., advertised for sale by public auction, and two other hotels are to let.

BOURKE, SATURDAY.

The weather is unchanged, and it is quite warm to-day. The river is rising steadily now, and is nearly 6 feet above summer level. At Brewarrina it is 7 feet 5 inches, and rising slowly; at Walgett the Namoi is 12 feet, and rising; the Barwon, 19 feet, and rising; Mogil Mogil, 20 feet, and falling fast; Mungundi, 13 feet 6 inches, falling; Goodooga, 2 feet 6 inches, and falling.

WEST KEMPSEY, SATURDAY.

A proposal has been made that the residents of the Macleay district should erect a public monument to the memory of the late Christopher Dease, who died last week, in recognition of his public services and his genial and general qualities.

CARCOAR, SATURDAY.

The weather keeps fine and clear. The days are bracing, but there are heavy frosts in the mornings and nights.

PARKES, SATURDAY.

The weather is splendid, but very dry.

GUNDAGAI, SATURDAY.

The weather continues dry, and owners of stock view their prospects with some anxiety.

TUMBERUMBA, SATURDAY.

There was a large assemblage of the leading people of the town and district here this morning to bid farewell to Mr. W. H. Piddington, the manager of the Commercial Bank, who left for Sydney to-day. A highly eulogistic address, with a purse of 70 sovereigns, was presented by the police magistrate on behalf of the meeting.

The new gaol at North Goulburn (says the *Herald*) is now in full working order. There are at present 136 male and 27 female prisoners, and arrangements are completed for the reception of 200 more men and 66 more women. There are five prisoners under separate treatment, similar to that pursued at Berrima, and 35 more can be so placed immediately. The officials are—Gaoler Herbert, matron, chief-warder, two senior warders, five first-class warders, three second-class warders, twenty-three third-class warders, two trades foremen, one carter and messenger, principal female warder, four assistant female warders, medical officer, dispenser, and two chaplains.

The *Tumut and Adelong Times* relates that at Adelong some evil-disposed person or persons entered St. James' Church there, and disarranged all the furniture within the edifice. The clergyman's surplice, the books, and the offertory plates were found scattered about the floor. The communion table had been stripped of its cover, and stood upon its end, and a beautiful cloth (lately presented by a lady of the congregation) was torn into shreds and thrown into a corner; in fact, the greatest confusion and disorder prevailed.

The capture of a giant of the stream, in the shape of a codfish weighing 91lb., is reported from Wantabadgery, by Mr. E. Seymour. The fish (the *Southern Argus* states) was brought up in the wings of a net, and when opened was found to have made good use of his opportunity, as he had already gobbled up four fair-sized fish, while several others in the net were more or less bitten by the fellow.

AN IMPORTANT MUNICIPAL QUESTION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

WAGGA WAGGA, SUNDAY.

A question has been raised in the Municipal Council, the solution of which must affect all municipalities. The North Ward of the Borough of Wagga Wagga, which is cut off from the others by the river Murrumbidgee, is insignificant commercially, and the streets are not lighted as formerly by the oil lamps, which had been used, but the posts have been removed. The lighting of the lamps cost £70 or £80 a year, while the lighting-rate returns gave under a third of that amount. The ratepayers in that ward have complained, but none have as yet refused to pay the lighting rate that has been levied, on the ground that under section 165 of the Municipalities Act they do not benefit by the lighting of the municipal portion of the town on the opposite side of the river. A motion for the remission of the rates was lost, it being urged that if it were carried the residents in the outlying streets of the other wards would have an equal claim for exemption. In the recent cases at Grafton and Albury, in which the magistrates upheld the decision of the councils for payment of the lighting rate, when the defendants pleaded that they derived no benefit, their liability or otherwise has not yet been decided in the Supreme Court. It is not known whether any of the North Ward ratepayers will make a test case. One alderman gave notice of motion to the effect that gas mains shall be laid over the river, and that the North Ward shall be lighted.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, SUNDAY.

The following have passed through:—

For Sydney (by express on Friday night): Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Glasson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Armitage, Mrs. J. Cohen, Miss Cohen, Messrs. T. T. Moses, W. Smith, J. Piper, Charles Halliday, A. S. Low, J. Evans, J. M'Lennan, C. D. Pearce, H. Lyndsay, H. Davidson, W. H. Haley, H. Owen, George Previn, Arthur R. Gregory, Mrs. C. Morris.

For Melbourne (by express on Saturday morning): Mrs. T. B. Hogg, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Forbes, Miss Forbes, Mr. T. R. Firth, Miss Firth, Mrs. Zulo, Mrs. Graves, Mr. John Danks, Miss Davis, Captain Rowan, Mrs. A. Thompson, Miss Pearson, Miss Christian, Messrs. T. Brentnall, G. M'Evoy, T. De Beer, J. Cook, W. P. Pain, John Arthur, W. K. Thomson, Charles F. Eastman, E. Spake, F. Bailey, A. Skinner, Mrs. Delamere.

For Sydney (by ordinary train on Saturday): Messrs. J. H. Bennett, J. O'Neil, W. F. Pitman.

For Melbourne (by ordinary train on Saturday): Mr. and Mrs. W. Berry, Miss Berry, and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kidgell, Mrs. L. R. Lloyd, Miss Cruickshank, Mr. and Mrs. C. O'Leary, Mrs. Bank, Messrs. J. W. M'Kellar, P. M'Donnell, O. Parnham, jun., R. Curtis, G. Kendall, F. Jacomb, M. Ford, W. Eyvers.

For Sydney (on Sunday): Messrs. A. M. Marks, V. R. Bowden, R. Brown, J. Pearce, W. C. Ashton.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

LIVERPOOL JOCKEY CLUB.

Patrons—Hon. John Lackey, M.L.A., Mr. A. H. M'Culloch, jun., M.L.A. Under the management of the committee of the Liverpool Jockey Club. Judge, Mr. N. G. Bull; starter, Mr. A. Devlin; handicapper, Mr. J. A. Scarr; clerk of the course, Mr. J. Ashworth; secretary, Mr. John Jolly.

A most enjoyable meeting took place at Liverpool on Saturday, when the weather was gloriously fine and the attendance tolerably good. The special train which left Sydney at 11.25 was well patronised, and when the saddling bell rang for the opening event the grand-stand was pretty well filled. The Burwood Band played correctly and well, and seemed to enliven the proceedings. Prior to going to the course the band played for an hour to the old men at the Liverpool Asylum. It may be mentioned that the Hawkesbury Race Club has engaged the band to play at he ensuing meeting. A good field stripped for the Hurdle Race, and after Uhlan and Despatch had each held the position, Alpha finally left the paddock first favourite. Despatch fell over the second jump, and Prince Leopold followed suit at the fourth, and Alpha, who was very patiently ridden by A. Wall, showing more pace than Uhlan, won with something to spare. Only four went out for the District Purse, and 6 to 4 was laid on Sylvester, who led all the way, and won by a length and a half. Mr. A. Devlin, who officiated as starter most successfully, fined Nicholson and Kelso £5 each for having disobeyed orders. Darkie was most in favour for the Chipping Norton Handicap, but could only get third to Friendship and Dizzy. Howlong won the Selling Race in a canter, and Kathleen Mavourneen secured the Ladies' Bracelet, thus making the fourth win for the horses trained by Mr. Cornwell. Howlong and Sylvester were put up for auction and bought in, the former for £105, the latter for £46. The following is an account of each race:—

THE HURDLE RACE, a handicap sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each for starters, with 75 sovs. added. About 2 miles.
Mr. W. J. Forrester's b m Alpha, aged, 9st 7lb (A. Wall) ... 1
Mr. T. Shore ns b g Uhlan, 6 years, 10st 7lb (Gardiner) ... 2
Mr. Geo. Kiss's b g Draper, aged, 9st 5lb (W. Chifney) ... 3+
Mr. J. Clynot's ch g Moonlight, aged, 9st 5lb (Archer) ... 3+
Mr. T. Bennett ns ch g Prince Leopold, aged, 11 st (Regan) ... 0
Mr. T. J. Roberts's b g Camel, aged, 10st 4lb (Keighran) ... 0
Mr. W. Steel's b g Pluto, aged, 10st (J. Hogan) ... 0
Dr. Cortis's ch g Dispatch, 6 years, 9st 5lb (R. Emsworth) ... 0

Betting: 3 to 1 v. Alpha, 7 to 2 v. Dispatch, 4 to 1 v. Uhlan, 6 to 10 to 1 v. any other.

Moonlight led over the first two fences, attended by Uhlan, and Dispatch, but the latter came down and lost all chance, and Prince Leopold led into the straight, but fell at the fence near the stand, and Uhlan was left with an advantage of four lengths of Moonlight, who was attended by Draper and Alpha, while Pluto was a long last. Draper led for a few strides along the back of the course, but soon gave place to Uhlan, who looked all over a winner until Alpha came out at the home turn, and, outpacing him, won cleverly by two lengths. Moonlight and Draper were a dozen lengths off, and ran a dead-heat for third place, and then came Camel and Pluto. Time, 4 minutes 14½ seconds.

THE DISTRICT PURSE, a selling race of 75 sovs., with 2 sovs. each for starters. Six furlongs.
Mr. W. J. Forrester's b g Silvester, 5 years (nil), 8st. 13lb. (Nicholson) ... 1
Mr. F. Bossley's br f Kestrel 4 years, (£25), 7st. 2lb. (Gough) 2
Mr. W. Kelso's b f Regret, 3 years (£50), 6st. 5lb. (Kelso) 3
Mr. J. Monaghan's b g Parole, 6 years (nil), 6st. 13lb. (Harris) 0

Betting: 6 to 4 on Silvester. The favourite got well away and, forcing the pace, was never caught, and won all out by about a length and a half from Kestrel, who just beat Regret for second place. Time, 1 minute 21 seconds.

THE CHIPPING NORTON HANDICAP, of 100 sovs., with a sweepstakes of 5 sovs each for starters. Second horse, 10 sovs. from the prize. One mile and a quarter.
Mr. W. J. Forrester's b m Friendship, by Reprieve, 5 years, 8st. 2lb. (Nerrinker) ... 1
Mr. A. F. Smart's b g Dizzy, aged, 8st. 10lb. (Gough)... 2
Mr. T. J. Frost's b g Sixteen Years, (late Darkie), aged, 7st. (English) ... 3
Mr. E. Eagar's b m Stella, aged, 7st. 10lb. (Kelso) ... 0
Mr. James V. Hanrahan's bl m Mecrame, aged, 7st. 4lb. (Lewis) ... 0
Mr. D. Nicholson's g g Tait, aged, 8st. 12lb. (Owner) ... 0

Betting: 2 to 1 v. Sixteen Years, 4 to 1 each v. Tait and Friendship, 5 to 1 each v. Dizzy and Stella.

The word was given to a pretty good start, Stella and Dizzy jumping off in front, and the latter, forcing the pace, let to the home turn, attended by Sixteen Years and Friendship. The last named made her run before reaching the distance, and won easily by a couple of lengths from Dizzy, who was about double that distance in front of Sixteen Years; and then followed Stella, Tait, and Mecrame. Time, 2 minutes 17½ seconds.

THE SELLING RACE, of 50 sovs., 2 sovs. for starters. 6 furlongs.
Mr. E. Eagar's br g Howlong, by The Friar, 6 years (nil), 8st. 13lb. (Kelso) ... 1
Mr. A. F. Smart's br e Burraneer, 3 years (nil), 6st. 6lb. (Gough) ... 2
Mr. F. Bossley's br f Kestrel, 4 years (nil), 6st. 9lb. (English) 3
Mr. Isaac Rudd's bl f Abbess, 4 years (nil) 6st. 9lb. (H. Smith) 0

Betting: 6 to 4 on Howlong, 2 to 1 v. Burraneer.

Abbess got the best of a bad start, but was quickly headed by Howlong, who won in a canter from the two-year-old. Time, 1 minute 20 seconds.

THE LADIES' BRACELET, a handicap, value 50 sovs., with a sweepstakes of 2 sovs. for starters; about one mile.
Mr. W. J. Forrester's b m Kathleen Mavourneen, by Yattendon, aged, 10st 3lb (Martin) ... 1
Dr. Cortis's b h Boscawen, 5 years, 11st 7lb (Dr. Cortis) ... 2
Mr. P. Moore's b g Chevalier, aged, 9st 7lb (Mr. Anthony) ... 3
Mr. T. J. Frost's b g Sixteen Years, aged, 10st (late Darkie) ... 0
Mr. F. M'Mullen's ch m Little Nell, aged, 9st (Owner) ... 0

Betting: 6 to 4 v. Kathleen Mavourneen.

Chevalier led to the home turn, when the favourite cut him down, and, just stalling off Boscawen, won all out by half a length. Time, 1 minute 52½ seconds.

Those interested in sporting matters will have plenty to occupy their attention to day, for at 4 p.m. the general entry for the ensuing spring meeting of the Australian Jockey Club is to close with Mr. T. S. Clibborn, the secretary. At the same time forfeits must be declared for the Australian Jockey Club's Great Metropolitan Stakes, the Melbourne Cup, and the Caulfield Cup.

The right to the gate and other race course properties in connection with the Tattersall's August meeting is to be disposed of to-day by Mr. George Kiss.

The Andes is the latest scratching for the Metropolitan.

TATTERSALL'S AUGUST RACE MEETING.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9.

The following weights have been declared:—

THE HURDLE RACE—2 miles.

	st	lb		st	lb
Dizzy ...	11	10	Clementina...	9	10
Dundreary...	11	7	Chevalier ...	9	7
Prince Leopold ...	10	9	Councillor ...	9	5
Omadhaun...	10	7	Vidette ...	9	5
Merlin ...	10	5	Dispatch ...	9	5
Uhlan ...	10	5	Warrior ...	9	5
Alpha ...	10	0	Draper ...	9	0
Camel ...	9	12	Athlone ...	9	0

THE TRAMWAY HANDICAP—6 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb
Hilltop ...	9	0	Howlong ...	7	3
Bonnie Bee...	8	12	Drummer Boy ...	7	0
Lord Exeter ...	8	11	Favour ...	7	0
Battailous ...	8	9	Whisper Low ...	6	12
Privateer ...	8	7	Prism ...	6	12
Emilius ...	8	2	Mecrame ...	6	10
Rataplan ...	8	2	Princess of Lorne...	6	10
Erin...	8	0	Espiegle ...	6	9
Morceau ...	7	12	Tristan ...	6	9
Caliban ...	7	10	Burraneer ...	6	7
Desmond ...	7	9	Aurora ...	6	7
Uproarious...	7	9	Indignant ...	6	7
Parapluie ...	7	7	Nepicallina...	6	5
Alphabet ...	7	7	Darkie ...	6	5
Bryan O'Lynn ...	7	7	Regret ...	6	3
Maggie Moore ...	7	5	Proviso ...	6	3
Explorer ...	7	5	Revenge ...	6	3
Mirabeau ...	7	5	Sitka...	6	0
Manrico ...	7	3	Pirate ...	6	0
Zeno...	7	3	Little Star ...	6	0
Kathleen Mavourneen ...	7	3			

THE LOFTUS HANDICAP—1½ mile.

	st	lb		st	lb
Sir Modred ...	9	8	Explorer ...	7	0
Bristol ...	8	12	Lord Clifden ...	7	0
Rapid ...	8	11	Rosinante ...	6	12
Hilltop ...	8	10	Desmond ...	6	11
Bonnie Bee ...	8	9	Stella ...	6	10
Baron Von Mueller ...	8	7	Parapluie ...	6	9
Battailous ...	8	5	Drummer Boy ...	6	9
Privateer ...	8	5	Whisper Low ...	6	6
Lord Exeter ...	8	2	Prism ...	6	6
Friendship...	8	0	Palarenda ...	6	4
Dizzy ...	8	0	Mecrame ...	6	4
Erin...	7	10	Princess of Lorne ...	6	4
Paul...	7	7	Tempo ...	6	2
Caliban ...	7	7	Aurora ...	6	2
Figaro ...	7	5	Indignant ...	6	2
Omadhaun...	7	5	Auburn ...	6	0
Morceau ...	7	3	Bell Bird ...	6	0
Bryan O'Lynn ...	7	3	Darkie ...	6	0
Maggie Moore ...	7	0			

GEELONG WINTER STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, SATURDAY.

The Geelong Racing Club held their winter meeting today, and, being favoured with fine weather, had an excellent day's racing. As usual, the meeting received its larger share of patronage from the Melbourne sporting men, two special trains taking down a large number of visitors, but the local contingent was exceedingly limited. In spite of the recent rains, the course was in excellent condition, and the running ground was not nearly so heavy as was expected; in fact, the turf was just soft enough to be comfortable, without affecting in any way the pace for the different events. The following are the details of the running:—

HURDLE RACE, of 3 sovs. each, with 70 sovs. added—1½ mile.
Mr. J. Whitehead's b g Star, by Panic, aged, 8st. 10lb. (Scobie) 1
Mr. T. Jones' b g Merri, 6 years, 11st. 7lb. (King) ... 2
Mr. D. M. Johnson's bl g Sir Patrick, 5 years, 10st. 9lb (Ferguson) ... 3
Mr. R. Phillips' Kit Nubbles, 4 years, 9st. 11lb (Hult) ... 0

Betting: Even on Merri, 7 to 4 against Star, 3 to 1 the others. This race was won by a couple of lengths. Time, 3 minutes 34 seconds.

RAILWAY STAKES, of 3 sovs. each, with 60 sovs. added; 6 furlongs.
Mr. J. Ware's ch h Irralee, 5 years, by Slanderer—Sweetie, 8st. 12lb. (M. O'Brien) ... 1
Mr. S. Miller's b c Pailleroo, 3 years, 7st. 11lb. (Old) ... 2
Mr. J. D. Robertson's bl c Precious Stone, 3 years, 7st. 11lb. (Robertson) ... 3
Mr. R. Phillips' b or br f Amelia Victoria, 3 years, 7st. 8lb. (Burt) ... 0
Mr. W. Branch's ch f Bonnefortune, 2 years, 7st. 4lb. (Young) 0
Mr. J. Burns' b f Don, 3 years, 6st. 7lb. (Guy) ... 0

Betting: 2 to 1 against Precious Stone, 3 to 1 against Bonnefortune, 4 to 1 against Irralee and Pailleroo. The race was won by about three-quarters of a length. Time, 1 minute 15¼ seconds.

STEEPLECHASE, of 3 sovs. each, with 100 sovs. added—about 2¼ miles.
Mr. L. Day's ch g Blazeaway, 6 years, 10st. 12lb. (Malone) ... 1
Mr. N. Wilson's b g Katunga, 5 years, 10st. 10lb. (Scobie) ... 2
Mr. M. Loughlin's b g Fame, 6 years, 11st. 2lb. (Corrigan) ... 3
Mr. J. Horner's br g All Serene, aged, 10st. 5lb. (M'Ivor) ... 0
Mr. Horan's b g The Baron, 5 years, 9st. 12lb. (M'Cracken) ... 0
Mr. J. W. Kirke's b m Maid of the Mist, 5 years, 9st. 12lb. (M'Donald) ... 0
Mr. J. B. Gill's b g Gilderoy, aged, 9st. 7lb. (Delaney)... 0
Mr. W. B. Cumming's bl g g Sir Fyans, 6 years, 9st. 7lb. (M'Leod) ... 0

Betting: 3 to 1 against Katunga, 5 to 2 against Fame, 4 to 1 against Maid of the Mist, and 6 to 1 against the others. Gilderoy carried 10st. 10lb., and All Serene 2lb. over weight.

Fame was the first to show to the front at the start, with Maid of Mist next in position. At the back of the course Katunga moved up to the front, but before reaching the turn towards the straight Gilderoy had passed the leaders, and was in the van, with others strung out behind him, but all jumping beautifully. The Baron, who was last, was ridden very slovenly all the way, and blundered at one of the fences coming into the straight, but remained on his legs. Gilderoy was pulling hard as they came to the fence near the front of the stand, and over these the leading horses came almost together. Going away towards the back of the course, Katunga went to the front, with Gilderoy next, and Blazeaway, who was improving his position, third. Still the horses were jumping beautifully, and the race was a very pretty one. At the back of the course Blazeaway came up suddenly and was for an instant in front, but retired slightly as they rounded the turn from the back stretch, where Fame and Katunga were together. Approaching the last fence Fame, Katunga, and Blazeaway were all together, and when they were seen to land safely everyone knew that the latter's pace must land him a winner. This proved to be the case, for he came away in the straight and won easily by three lengths. Time, 5 minutes 50 seconds.

WINTER HANDICAP of 5 sovs. each, with 100 sovs. added. 1½ mile.
Mr. H. Fisher's b m Impulse, by King Theren, 6st. 12lb. (Flanagan) ... 1
Mr. J. Paterson's bl g Black Diamond, aged, 7st. 7lb. (Dobson) 2
Mr. J. Ware's ch h Irralee, 5 years, 7st. 12lb. (O'Brien) ... 3
Mr. U. Wilson, jun.'s ch h Guesswork, 4 years, 9st. 5lb. (Moore) ... 0
Mr. J. Whitty's g g Guy Faux, aged, 7st. 8lb. (Walker) ... 0
Mr. W. Calvert's ch c Yellow Hammer, 3 years, 6st. 7lb. (Cope) ... 0
Mr. J. Whittingham's bl c Timboon, 2 years, 6st. 7lb. (Guy) ... 0

Betting: Even on Irralee, 3 to 1 against Black Diamond, 5 to 1 against Impulse. Yellow Hammer carried 5lb. overweight.

The horses went away to an excellent start, Guy Faux having the lead, with Yellow Hammer and Timboon coming next, but when fairly round the turn Impulse deprived the latter of the third position. At the back of the course the horses were all in a bunch, the grey still showing slightly in front. As they turned into the straight, Black Diamond looked dangerous for a moment, but just then Impulse was brought out of the ruck, and took a strong lead, which she kept easily down the straight, and won by about three lengths without any trouble. Time, 2min. 41sec.

SELLING FLAT RACE, 75 sovs.; the winner to be sold for £75; weight for age; 7lb. allowed for every £25 reduction in the selling price. ¾ mile.
Mr. J. O. Inglis's Scaramouche, aged, nil, by Bethel Green—Gironde, 7st, 6lb. (Dobson) ... 1
Mr. A. Davis's g m Josephine, aged, nil, 7st. 4lb. (Flanagan) 2
Mr. J. A. Lang's br h Petrel, aged, nil, 7st. 9lb. (Blair) ... 3
Mr. R. Smiley's br g Tyrone, 5 years, £25, 7st. 13lb. (Burr) ... 0
Mr. J. Burns's b f Don, 4 years, £25, 7st. 9lb. (Burns) ... 0
Mr. J. Saqui's bl h Hannibal, aged, nil, 7st. 9lb. (Cope) ... 0
Mr. W. Calvert's g g Sulphur, aged, nil, 7st. 6lb. (Walker) ... 0
Mr. D. S. Wallace's b f Mrs. Jarley, 4 years, nil, 7st. 2lb. (Mayburn) ... 0
Mr. S. Miller's br c Pan, 3 years, nil, 6st. 6lb. (Tuomey) ... 0

Betting: 2 to 1 against Hannibal and Josephine; 3 to 1 against Mrs. Jarley.

Tyrone carried 4lb. overweight. This race was won by a length. Time, 1 minute 17½ seconds. The winner went to the bid of Mr. B. Hepburn for 125 guineas.

SYDNEY BICYCLE CLUB—AMATEUR CHAMPION INTERCOLONIAL RACE MEETING.

The popularity of bicycling has now become so great in Sydney that it is not surprising that the meeting of the Sydney Bicycle Club, one of the leading events of the year among "wheelmen," should have aroused the greatest interest. Last year the meeting proved abundantly attractive, but upon the present occasion the importance of the gathering was greatly enhanced by the fact that many of the contests were to be of an intercolonial character. Not only did Victoria send a number of her picked cyclists to compete, but Queensland was also represented, and although the result may be, as it was on Saturday, to lower the colours of our champions, the clubs here cannot but be grateful to the sister colonies for assisting to bring off their big meeting with *eclat*. Any stranger who happened to be in Botany-street on Saturday between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m. must have imagined that some important turf meeting was going on, and that the heavily-laden trams and omnibuses, and the numerous private vehicles and hansoms, were proceeding to Randwick instead of to the Association Ground. The weather was beautifully fine, with quite a spring temperature, and the Sydney Bicycle Club were fortunate in having been favoured with such a day instead of the bleak wet weather which during the past few weeks has put such a damper on outdoor sports. In addition to the thousands who rode to the ground hundreds of people from the adjacent suburbs went out on foot, and it was somewhat curious to notice such large numbers of people coming from opposite directions, and all converging upon one point. An absence of dust made the approach to the ground pleasant, and the Transit Commissioners' officials worked so systematically that pedestrians were able to enter the gates without danger of being run down by the vehicles which were constantly dashing up with visitors. The ground looked in excellent condition, and the bright green turf, contrasting as it did with the sombre costumes of the sterner sex, and harmonising with the varied costumes worn by the ladies, was extremely pleasing to the eye. In the grand stand a great crowd assembled, and it was impossible for those who arrived after 2 o'clock to obtain a seat. At 3 o'clock even the steps leading up to the stand were thronged, and on the terrace immediately below hundreds of ladies and gentlemen were content to stand during the entire afternoon in order to secure a clear view of the racing. The fence in front of the grand stand was also lined four deep, and on the lawn it was impossible to promenade with anything like freedom and comfort, a state of things which rendered it rather difficult duly to appreciate the striking and fashionable appearance presented by many of the ladies, who, it may be stated, patronised the sports in large numbers. Velvets, satins, and silks of a most elaborate and expensive character could be seen amid the constantly moving throng of promenaders and other costumes of a less assuming, but perhaps for that very reason more attractive nature, were not uncommon. Occasionally a dress containing nearly all the colours of the rainbow would evoke criticism as to the fair wearer's want of judgment, but taken altogether there was an amount of grace and harmony which gave abundant evidence of refinement and exquisite taste. Owing to the closely packed crowd at the fence those who were on the lawn were quite unable to see the various events, and disappointment was often expressed when the excited shouting of people who were in a more favourable position indicated that a struggle of a more than usually close character was proceeding. This disadvantage, however, could not be avoided, and was simply one of the penalties that late visitors had to suffer. In order to be in keeping with the rest of the surroundings, bunting was displayed at various points about the ground, and the front of the grand stand was decorated with banners and shields and the Royal Coat of Arms. The accommodation of the pavilion was fully taken up, and although the eastern and north-eastern terraces were not inconveniently crowded there were between 3000 and 4000 persons there, and a dense crowd congregated during the afternoon on the embankment of the tennis court and immediately in front. The seats round the enclosure, too, proved a very great convenience to those who preferred sitting to standing. The attendance numbered about 12,000, and it is satisfactory to be able to state that there was no disorder to speak of, notwithstanding that at times the excitement reached fever heat. In the pavilion Mr. Stratton was kept busy catering for his numerous customers, and the lessees of the other refreshment booths on the ground also did a good trade. His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Lady Loftus and suite, arrived about 3 o'clock, and were received by the members of the committee, who conducted them to the grand stand, where they remained during the greater part of the afternoon, apparently taking considerable interest in the principal events. The Naval Brigade Band were stationed on the lawn, at the corner of the grand stand, and gave an excellent selection of music; and on the eastern terrace an itinerant band of musicians provided some rude, but well-meant, vocal and instrumental music to the public, who, however, with a lamentable want of appreciation of the harmony of sweet sounds, exhibited a sudden and all-absorbing interest in the sports when the hat went round. As to the various events on the programme, the details of the racing will be found below, but it may be mentioned here that the interest was mainly concentrated upon the mile and 10 mile champion races. In both of these events the New South Wales champion—Lee—was beaten, but his admirers have the satisfaction of knowing that he struggled gamely from start to finish, and made it very warm for those who led him to the winning post. In the 10-mile race, although 40 laps had to be covered to complete the distance, the spectators watched each round with keen interest. Only six competitors came to the post when the bell rang, namely:—G. E. George, Sydney B.C.; G. Attwood, of the Suburban B.C.; C. W. Bennett, Speedwell B.C. (England); A. Lee, Wanderers B.C.; F. H. Shackelford, Victorian B.C.; and J. Thurlow, Redfern B.C. The latter and George, finding the pace too hot for them, retired early, leaving the trial of speed and stamina to the quartette, who kept well together all through, the representative of Victoria leading, with Bennett second, Lee third, and Attwood fourth. After 30 laps had been completed, each additional lap only served to increase the excitement, and the competitors were encouraged by their admirers as they flew along the track. At last the final lap came, and the excitement culminated in a perfect din of cheering and shouting. Bennett and Lee both made a plucky attempt in the last quarter of the lap to pass Shakelford, but the Victorian, in spite of every effort, maintained the premier position, and won one of the most closely contested races ever seen on the ground. As soon as the race was over the friends of the winner incontinently pounced him, and carried him in triumph to the pavilion, where his performance was cordially applauded, as indeed it was all over the ground. Without giving further particulars of the racing here, we may state that almost immediately after the big event Bennett started at scratch against a number of competitors in the mile tricycle contest, and got so much pace out of his vehicle that he was close alongside the winner at the finish. Such exertion, coming after a 10-mile spin, ought to have been sufficient to satisfy any ordinary, or for that matter extraordinary constitution, but Mr. Bennett, overrating his strength, went in for the three mile bicycle race, which was a handicap event in which he gave other competitors starts extending up to 430 yards, or once round the ground. The result was that he collapsed before going very far, and was carried into the pavilion in a dead faint. Shortly after the arrival of his Excellency the Governor, the "Grand Parade of Wheelmen" took place, in which a large number of cyclists from various clubs joined. The evolutions were splendidly executed, and elicited frequent applause from the spectators. The programme of sports was brought to a close shortly before dusk, and the Sydney Bicycle Club are to be complimented upon the success of the meeting, while the officials deserve every praise for the admirable manner in which the programme was carried out.

One Mile Open Maiden Handicap Bicycle Race. Two prizes.—First Heat: F. Peers, Balmain B. C., 60 yards, 1; W. A. Palfreyman, Redfern B. C., 110 yards, 2; Phitzackerley, sc., J. C. Young, W. J. Selby, W. C. Calvert, A. Fry, E. C. Hughes, G. H. Perry, E. C. Perdrian, E. M'Donald, 0. It was a fine race between Peers and Palfreyman. Hughes fell on the third lap, and Phitzackerley came down through M'Donald falling in the final 30 yards. Time, 3 minutes 31 seconds. Second Heat: A. W. Perdriau, Balmain B. C., 125 yards, 1, H. C. Bagot, Melbourne B. C., 10 yards, 2; C. W. Chambers, R. G. Curtis, W. Penfold, E. Watson, J. Larbalestier, and J. Murray. Just after the start Watson came down and retired. Though Bagot rode a plucky race, he could not overtake Perdriau, who won comfortably by 30 yards. Time, 3 minutes 27½ seconds. Third Heat: F. E. Baylis, Burwood B. C., 75 yards, 1; A. B. Wood, Sydney B. C., 90 yards, 2. G. Leeder, A. James, H. Fry, G. T. Pearson, A. H. M'Crae, F. J. Palmer, and J. W. Gosbell. Good race between Gosbell and Palmer, who came into collision and fell when leading, and Baylis won by about a foot on the post. Time, 3 minutes 34¼ seconds. Final Heat: A. W. Perdriau, 125 yards, 1; H. C. Bagot, 18 yards, 2; Peers, 3. A. B. Wood, W. A. Palfreyman. The limit man led all through, and the long start enabling him to take things easy, he was never caught, and won, easily by 30 yards. Time, 3 minutes 20½ seconds.

Sydney Amateur Athletic Club Challenge Cup, 100 yards Foot Race. Two prizes and club medal.—P. James, 1; F. C. Russell, 2; D. Viles, 3. Only three started. The competitors were despatched evenly on their journey; but once fairly going, James drew out from his opponents, and keeping in the van won comfortably by a couple of yards; the same distance dividing Russell and Viles. Time, 10 4-5 seconds.

One Mile Amateur Championship of N.S.W.—Present holder, Mr. A. Lee.—"Special Club" Bicycle Trophy, to be won twice in succession, or three times in all, six starters or no race. Presented by H. S. Bale, Esq., on behalf of the Coventry Machinist Company (see conditions), and gold medal for first place, silver medal for second place.—C. W. Bennett, Speedwell B.C., England, 1; T. H. Shackelford, Victoria B.C., 2; H. R. Stokes, Melbourne B.C., 3; W. H. Bloomfield, Fernside B.C., Victoria, 0; A. A. Hunt, Wanderers' B.C., 0; A. Lee, Wanderers' B.C., 0. The positions were, Lee on the inside, Hunt, Shackelford, Stokes, Bennett, and Bloomfield. On the fire of the pistol, Lee at once went to the front, followed by Bennett; but Shackelford quickly dispossessed him, and towards the end of the first lap had assumed the leading position. Hunt now came with a rush on the outside and was soon 20 yards ahead of Lee, for whom he was evidently cutting out the running. Bennett was a couple of yards behind Lee, then came the Melbourne men in white, evidently biding their time. About the middle of the third lap, Hunt, who had accomplished his mission, retired from the contest, giving the lead to Lee, who was followed by Bennett and Shackelford close up. Towards the end of this lap, Stokes made a run to the front from a good position behind the second man, passed Bennett, challenged Lee, and took command of affairs. Lee and Bennett, however, kept close upon him, and during the beginning of the fourth and last lap it looked as if Victoria, in the person of Stokes, would take the coveted prize. On the back of the track, and about 200 yards from home, Lee and Bennett both closed upon the leader, and a desperate struggle ensued between them for the foremost place. They ran together for about 70 yards, when Bennett, amidst the wildest excitement, gradually drew clear, and rounded towards the pavilion, about five yards ahead, when Shackelford, coming up on the outside, passed Lee and Stokes, and the race evidently remained between him and Bennett. In the last 50 yards Shackelford gained gradually, but Bennett was equal to the occasion, and eventually won, after a very close and exciting finish, by about a foot. The time, 3min. 19sec., is not first-class, but the race was slow owing to the turf being rather damp, coupled with the fact that none of the competitors felt inclined to force the pace until the last lap, and that each reserved himself for the final struggle.

The parade of wheelmen was the most imposing feature of the programme, and the manœuvring of the various contingents, as a united body, testified to long and careful drill on the part of the riders. The Suburban Club, as usual, preserved the best line, and presented the best-disciplined appearance. The following composed the parade:—Sydney Club, 29; Suburban, 42; Redfern, 17; Balmain, 13; Wanderers, 12; Melbourne, 13; Oriental, 11; Burwood, 8; and one sociable. Total, 143.

150 Yards Open Handicap Foot Race.—First Heat: J. Varley, 6 yards, 1; J. F. Elphinston, 3 yards, 2; H. Heavy, 5 yards; J. Alderson, 6 yards; C. Deane, 6 yards; A. Hart, 7 yards; T. Richards, 7 yards; W. H. Lester, 8 yards; J. Dillon, 9 yards; W. Hartshorne, 10 yards. Time, 15 4-10 seconds. Second Heat: W. James, 10 yards, 1; D. Beegling and P. James, tie for 2nd; D. Linane, 3 yards; G. Leeder, 5 yards; V. Burns, 6 yards; E. Lupton, 6 yards; A. Hill, 7 yards; G. Stephen, 7 yards; F. Ives, 8 yards; E. Viles, 9 yards. Time, 15¾ seconds. Third Heat: F. C. Russell, scratch, 1; A. Eden, 10 yards, 2; W. S. Calvert, 5 yards; W. W. Thompson, 5 yards; D. Cusack, 6 yards; P. Somerville, 6 yards; A. M. Cansdell, 7 yards; W. May, 7 yards; A. Turnbull, 7 yards; H. M'Quade, 8 yards. Time, 15¾ seconds. Fourth Heat: C. E. Purser, 8 yards, 1; F. Daley, 3 yards, 2; G. Eden, 5 yards; D. Viles, 5 yards; A. Coleman, 6 yards; G. Tye, 6 yards; A. Day, 7 yards; J. M'Shane, 7 yards; C. Binnie, 8 yards; W. C. Freeman, 10 yards. Time, 15 3-5 seconds. Final heat: Purser, 1; P. James, 2; Beegling, 3; Varley, Elphinston, W. James, Russell, Eden, Daley. Purser got a little the best of the start, and maintaining his advantage, won cleverly by a yard and a half, it being a good race for second place. Time, 15¾ seconds.

One Mile Open Handicap Bicycle Race, three prizes.—First heat: J. M. Ferguson, Sydney B. C., 65 yards, 1; R. S. Lambton, Burwood, 95 yards, 2. W. H. Bloomfield, H. Harris, F. Parsau, J. F. Robertson, C. Chambers, A. James, A. B. Wood, F. Pearson. Ferguson gradually passed his men, and lay fourth till the last lap, when he went to the fore and won nicely by a couple of yards. Time, ban B. C., 100 yards, 1; H. H. Lambton, Burwood B.C., 100 yards, 2; H. R. Stokes, scratch. A. Hunt, J. Rugg, H. C. Bagot, G. Elliott, W. Lester, F. E. Baylis, 3 minutes 6½ seconds. Second heat: H. M. Evans, Suburban, A. H. M'Crae. Stokes, finding he could not overtake the men in front, wisely retired in the third lap. Evans, who rode capitally, passed all those in front of him at the end of the second lap, and won very easily by 20 yards. Time, 3 minutes 7¼ seconds. Third heat: F. Peers, Balmain B. C., 175 yards, 1; W. Hamilton, Suburban B. C., 85 yards, 2; J. Thurlow, 60 yards; W. Smith, S. Thomson, H. M. Shelley, G. H. Perry. Perry led for more than half a mile, after which Peers went to the front, followed by Shelley. Perry then retired, Hamilton having passed him. Peers won easily, with Hamilton second. Time, 3 minutes 13 seconds. Final heat: H. M. Evans, 1; H. H. Lambton, 2; F. Peers, 3. Peers showed the way for about half a mile, when Evans passed him, as also did Lambton, who rode a very plucky race after Evans, who, however, won rather easily by about three yards. Time, 3 minutes 18 seconds.

Ten Miles Amateur Championship of New South Wales. —Present holder, Mr. C. W. Bennett. The Gardiner Trophy, to be won twice in succession, or three times in all, six starters or no race (see conditions), presented by Mr. R. G. Valleck, on behalf of Mr. W. Gardiner, of the firm of William Gardiner and Co., London and Sydney. Gold medal for first place, and silver medal for second place, presented by Mr. G. E. Crane, president: F. H. Shackelford, Victoria B. C., 1; C. W. Bennett, Speedwell B. C., England, 2; A. Lee, Wanderers B. C., 3; G. Attwood, Suburban B. C., 0; C. E. George, Sydney B. C., 0; J. Thurlow, Redfern B. C., 0. The race was very slow and uninteresting until the last half-mile of the journey. Shackelford went away with the lead, followed by Bennett and Thurlow close together. George retired early, having started only to comply with the conditions of the race. Thurlow likewise stopped for a similar reason in the third lap. The following order was maintained till over nine miles and three-quarters had been traversed. It was a slow, waiting race, and each husbanded his strength for the final quarter of a mile. At the beginning of the last mile, however, Shackelford considerably mended his pace, and as the distance from the winning-post grew less so the excitement of the spectators increased. At the commencement of the last quarter of a mile of the journey, Bennett, who had been keeping in the second place with Lee close upon him, amid the most deafening cheers challenged Shackleford, with Lee almost side by side with him. It was a terrific struggle between the three. At one time it appeared as if Bennett would head the Victorian, for they raced together about 30 yards, Lee being almost with them. Coming in front of the pavilion Shackelford made a final effort and, leaving Bennett, he put on a fine spurt and won by four or five yards, Lee being a couple of yards away. The Victorian, who was never headed after the retirement of George, was loudly cheered from all parts of the ground for his splendid riding, and carried in triumph on the shoulders of his friends to the pavilion. Time, 37 minutes 3 seconds.

One-mile Open Tricycle Race, 3 prizes.—H. C. Bagot, Melbourne B. C., 75 yards, 1; C. W. Bennett, Speedwell B. C., England, scratch, 2; J. Copland, Sydney B. C., 50 yards, 3; H. Wilson, R. Parker, A. G. Bennett, C. Jones, A. Blackstone. Despite the fact that Bennett had ridden in two severe races, he showed how cleverly he could steer a tricycle, for he gave long starts and nearly took the prize. Though he passed Copland and got on even terms with Bagot in the last lap, the latter had most left in him, and after a splendid struggle Bennett was beaten by about a yard. Time, 3 minutes 36 seconds.

Three Miles Open Handicap Bicycle Race, 3 prizes.—F. H. Shackelford, 75 yards, 1; H. H. Lambton, 250 yards, 2; H. M. Evans, 320 yards, 3; W. H. Bloomfield, C. W. Bennett, J. Thurlow, J. M. Ferguson, J. F. Rugg, G. Attwood, T. B. Mason, W. J. Paterson, G. W. Godwin, G. F. Elliott, J. C. Young, F. Peers, H. M. Shelley, A. James, H. Fry, A. B. Wood. Bennett started from scratch, but making the pace too severe, coupled with the hard riding he had during the day, he fainted and fell from his machine and had to be carried into the pavilion. At first it looked as if Shelley with his 370 yards start would not be caught, but Shackelford and Ferguson going with great resolution and by dint of hard riding, were close behind him at about 2¼ miles. After having disposed of Ferguson, who rode a sturdy race, Shackelford putting on all steam overhauled Shelley in another quarter of a mile, and was leading his field by 20 yards at the beginning of the last quarter. Shackelford won by 40 yards—his grand riding being warmly applauded by the onlookers. Time—10 minutes 18 seconds.

440 Yards Open Handicap Foot Race, 3 prizes.—C. E. Purser, University A. C., 15 yards, 1; J. Atkinson, scratch, 2; A. M. S. Cansdell, 3; P. James, 5 yards; D. Lenane, 5 yards; J. Elphinston, 7 yards; D. Beegling, 8 yards; F. Buckland, 10 yards; N. Hall, 10 yards; H. Richards, 10 yards; J. Saunders, 10 yards; A. Turnbull, 10 yards; T. Burne, 12 yards; R. Shute, 12 yards; A. G. Day, 15 yards; J. Dillon, 15 yards; A. F. Curnow, 18 yards; E. Viles, 18 yards; C. Thomson, 20 yards; F. W. Maddocks, 22 yards. After going about 70 yards Purser assumed the lead, and though Atkinson ran up to him about 100 yards from home, Purser, after a brief struggle, drew away again and won with ease by about 4 yards. Time, 53¼ seconds.

THE DINNER.

A dinner to welcome the Victorian cyclists, being the first intercolonial dinner given by the New South Wales Cyclists' Union, was held at Baumann's restaurant, Pitt-street, in the evening. There were about 70 cyclists present, including the Victorians and two members of the Brisbane Cycling Club. The dinner was catered and laid by Mr. Baumann in first-class style, the tables being profusely decorated with bouquets consisting largely of Australian wild flowers. The chair was occupied by Mr. James Martin, president of the New South Wales Cyclists' Union; and Mr. F. Bevill, vice-president, occupied the vice-chair. Mr. F. J. Empson, secretary of the Victorian Cyclists' Union, and Mr. C. W. Bennett, winner of the One Mile Champion Race, occupied seats on the right hand of the chairman; and Mr. F. H. Shackelford, winner of the Ten Mile Race, and Mr. H. Stewart Bale had seats to the left of the chairman. The dinner having been concluded, the usual loyal toasts were honoured, after which the chairman proposed the toast "The Victorian Cyclists' Union." In doing so he remarked that they had met to celebrate the greatest cycling event every yet held in the colony, and independent of their having had a large and successful meeting, it was to be valued the more for the good feeling which had been engendered. Whatever hard things might have been said or thought in reference to the question of Victorian amateur cyclists, they were all capable of being explained away. They were more than pleased with the results of the federation of the cyclists' unions, and of their first meeting; and he was sure that no one grudged the Victorians their splendid win. (Applause.) The toast was received with enthusiasm. Mr. Fred J. Empson replied. He did not think that any body of men had been so highly honoured as the Victorian Cyclists' Union had been on that occasion. They came to Sydney with two objects, and, though they had only been here a day and a half, they had accomplished both. The first object was to make fast friends—and he was proud to say that there was no New South Wales cyclist present who was not a friend of theirs—and the second was, to take back as many prizes as possible; and they had done their level best to accomplish this, and he was proud of the results. He might say that the Victorian cyclists would be glad and happy to welcome their brethren of New South Wales to Victoria. They had heard there had been some intercolonial differences between the two unions, but everything had been satisfactorily explained the previous evening. The Victorian cyclists were deeply sensible of the extreme kindness of their reception and treatment in Sydney, and on their behalf he desired to express how gratified they felt, and to thank them for the manner in which the toast had been received. In conclusion he proposed in brief but complimentary terms the toast of "The New South Wales Cyclists' Union," regretting that the Sydney Bicycle Club had not yet joined the Union, and expressing his firm conviction that such a union would be for the good of both. The toast was most cordially received. The vice-chairman (Mr. F. Bevill) in responding said that the Sydney Bicycle Club deserved the highest credit, not only for inviting the Victorian Cyclists' Club to Sydney, but for placing such a successful day's sport before the public. The New South Wales Union had been anxious to bring about the union which had been celebrated within the last few days, and would do all in the future to continue the harmony. He thanked them for the very cordial manner in which they had received the toast. The chairman said it had been decided to give Mr. Edwards a gold medal in commemoration of his splendid ride overland to Melbourne. The medal was not ready, but he called upon them to give three cheers for the first rider who had done the intercolonial trip. (A voice: "Edward the first.") Three lusty cheers were given, and Mr. Edwards thanked them for the compliment, and spoke of the courteous treatment he had received when in Melbourne from the cyclists there. Mr. F. M. Bladen proposed "The Cycling Clubs," the toast being responded to by Mr. A. Wood, of Sydney, Mr. D. R. Stewart, of Victoria, Mr. W. Morse, of Queensland, Mr. H. Shute, Mr. Copland, and Mr. Lee, the three latter being New South Wales cyclists. Mr. H. Stewart Bale proposed "The Champions," and the toast, having been enthusiastically received, was responded to in felicitous terms by Mr. C. W. Bennett, the one-mile champion, and Mr. F. H. Shackelford, the ten-mile champion. Mr. G. W. Moore proposed "The Visitors," and the toast was honoured with loud cheers. Dr. H. L. Cortis, who on rising received quite an ovation, Mr. Bagot, of Victoria, and Mr. G. H. Perry, of Queensland, responded, but, as the hour was late, contented themselves with briefly thanking the company for the manner in which the toast had been received. Dr. Cortis remarked that that day two years he had run his last race. The toasts of the "Amateur Athletic Clubs," "The Press," and "The Ladies," concluded the list, and the proceedings terminated about midnight. During the evening several songs were rendered in a pleasing and effective manner, adding greatly to the evening's enjoyment.

The attention of cyclists is directed to the forthcoming race meeting of the Sydney Club, which will be held on Saturday next, on the Association Ground. A programme of 10 events has been drawn up as follows:—One Mile Club Championship, One Mile Tricycle Handicap, One Mile Maiden Bicycle Handicap, Half-mile Bicycle Handicap (without using handles), 100 Yards Slow Tricycle Race (scratch), 100 Yards Foot Race (handicap), Five Miles Bicycle Handicap, Two Miles Bicycle Handicap, Half-mile Boys' Bicycle Handicap, Quarter-mile Boys' Tricycle Handicap. Events one to six are open to members only, seven and eight open to all amateurs; nine and ten may be entered for on the ground. The entrance fee for each event is 1s., and the entries will close at 9 p.m. on Wednesday next at the rooms, 85, Market-street.

A complimentary picnic will be given on Thursday next, the 5th instant, by the Sydney Bicycle Club to the visitors, the champions, and the officers of the first intercolonial amateur champion race meeting so successfully carried out last Saturday. The excursionists will leave Circular Quay by steamer starting at 10.30 a.m., and proceed up the Parramatta River, where some light refreshments will be taken. The steamer will return to the quay at 1.30 and take up those who will be unable to go earlier, and the party will then go for a trip round the harbour. A string band has been engaged, and a very pleasant outing is anticipated.

HAWKESBURY AMATEUR COURSING CLUB.

The Hawkesbury Amateur Coursing Club Meeting was concluded last Saturday, at Fairfield, near Windsor. Fine weather prevailed, and despite the many counter attractions, a good number of visitors put in an appearance. Hares were plentiful, and fairly strong. Proceedings were opened with the concluding course of the Plate, in which Annie (an absentee from the previous day) ran a bye. The third round of the Cup then came on. The 38 courses required to complete the card terminated shortly after 3 o'clock. The judging and slipping were again satisfactorily discharged by Mr. J. Crowley and Pratt respectively. Appended are the results:—

FAIRFIELD CUP.

THIRD ROUND.

Messalina beat Landlady | Alison beat Eurimbla
Lauderdale beat R. A. | Peril beat Will-o'-the-wisp
Nell beat Lady Bandon | Beth Gelert beat William Tell
Nebth Ha beat Windsor | Carnation beat The Masher.

FOURTH ROUND.

Lauderdale beat Messalina | Peril beat Alison
Nebth Ha beat Nell | Carnation beat Beth Gelert.

FIFTH ROUND.

Nebth Ha beat Lauderdale | Peril beat Carnation.

DECIDING COURSE.

Mr. M. Pierce ns Mr. H. M'Quade's Nebht Ha beat Mr. J. Wade ns Peril, and won the Cup.

FAIRFIELD PLATE.

FIRST ROUND.

The Faun beat Bella | Ladylike beat Melbourne
Pearl beat Mischief | Emu beat Ellena
Bluelight II. beat Gipsy | Zoie beat Scotland Yet
Parole II. beat Harlequin | Annie ran a bye (Littlebur dr.)

SECOND ROUND.

Pearl beat The Faun | Ladylike beat Emu
Bluelight II. beat Parole II. | Zoie beat Annie.

FOURTH ROUND.

Bluelight beat Pearl | Ladylike beat Zoie.

DECIDING COURSE.

Mr. R. Wilkinson's Bluelight II. beat Mr. P. A. Lamb's Ladylike.

FAIRFIELD PURSE.

THIRD ROUND.

Lucy beat Rowe's Hill | Dead Shot beat Lucy Glitters
Erebus beat Willie Wylie | Wild Oats II. beat Bluelight II.

FOURTH ROUND.

Erebus beat Lucy Glitters | Wild Oats II. beat Dead Shot

DECIDING COURSE.

Mr. P. Fraser ns Wild Oats II. beat Mr. Reddan's Erebus and won.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

COURSING.

MELBOURNE, SATURDAY.

At the Prahran Coursing Club's meeting, at Sherwood Park to-day, Mr. Read's bracelet was won by Mr. G. Whittingham's Ferryman, which beat Mr. W. M'Culloch's Master David. The Club Bracelet was won by Mr. William's Waldemar II., which beat Mr. M'Guaran's Gossip.

PEDESTRIANISM AT GRAFTON.

GRAFTON, SATURDAY.

The sprint race of 150 yards between Thomas A. Noud, of Grafton, and Thomas Ellem, of South Grafton, came off this afternoon, in the presence of about 500 people. The stakes were £50 a-side, and Noud was the favourite up to the start, and offers of 12 to 10 on him were far more numerous than takers. Both runners were in fine condition. The men were started by pistol, and got away on very even terms. The race was a very level one for half the distance, and then Ellem got a slight advantage, which he had increased to three feet at 100 yards, still running at his top speed, and he had a lead of two yards. During the next 20 yards Noud was evidently done, and could never get nearer, and Ellem won by nearly three yards. There was a great demonstration on the part of the South Grafton people over the victory of their man, who shows a greatly improved appearance. The time was given as 15 seconds by the parties who took it, but another second added would be nearer the exact time.

FOOTBALL.

REDFERN v. UNIVERSITY.—These two clubs met for the second time this season on Saturday last, on the Agricultural Ground, and again the latter proved victorious. The match did not commence till close on 4 o'clock, both teams having neglected to bring a ball. As soon as a start was made the University ran the ball into Redfern quarters, where W. Flynn obtained a mark, off which his brother kicked a good goal. The forward play of the University still kept the Redfern on the defensive, and they were shortly after forced down. Vaughan then made a good run, finishing up with a fine shot at goal, the ball going just outside the post. Bennett, with a good run, shifted the game to the centre, where Baylis got possession, and made a run, but was brought down in fine style by the Redfern Hercules. The 'Varsity were now pressing the opponents very hard, but the latter were equal to the occasion, and defended their goal with great determination. At last Kloster, with a good bit of play, invaded 'Varsity regions, but the watchful Baylis was on the alert and with a "Tairoan" run again had the ball in the old spot. The Redfern forwards, with some good combined play, rushed the ball into eastern regions, and Cleeve with a strong run took it well on to the line, and the scholars were forced down. Some pretty passing was shown by both sides, the ball travelling all over the ground until Wood, with a fine kick, compelled the suburbanites to touch down. Perry with a good run then put the 'Varsity on the defensive for a time, but Lee dribbling in fine style soon had it back again. Bennett soon after made a run and the 'Varsity backs were put on their metal to defend their goal. After Williamson had had a kick at goal off a mark half-time was called. Soon after resuming Baker made a run and passed to Sweetland, who was nearly over the line when collared. Some very fast play was then indulged in by both teams, the Redfern men defending their goal in faultless fashion; but at last C. Tange fell over the line and scored first try for the 'Varsity. P. Flynn's attempt at goal was a failure. The rest of the game was very fast, good play being shown by Perry, Mundey, and Cleeve for Redfern, and Baylis, Neill, and Vaughan for the University. No further scores were made, however, the game ending in a victory for the University by six points to nil. Messrs. Bygate and Mulcahy gave every satisfaction as umpires.

The first fifteen of the Glebe met the Oriental Football Club on Saturday last, at Moore Park. Neither teams were able to score the first half, but after half-time the Glebe, playing well together, got the ball near their antagonists' line, and Burke, by a good rush, obtained a try, from which Whiting kicked an excellent goal. A few minutes after this another try was obtained by Heaton, Whiting failing to score. The Orientals then rallied together, and managed to get the ball near the Glebe line, and Doyle by a fine run obtained a try for his side, from which Paterson failed to score. Time was then called, leaving the Glebe victors by 7 to 2. It may be stated that the Glebes were not strongly represented, Tanner and Harris both being absent. Luland, Paterson and Doyle played well for the Orientals, while Colley, Horne, Austin, Cox, and Burke did likewise for the victors.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs that the Essendon v. Carlton football match, which was played on Saturday on the East Melbourne ground, was the second match between these clubs during this season. The first match was won by Essendon, and so was this, Essendon making 3 goals and 16 behinds to 1 goal and 19 behinds for Carlton. South Melbourne and Melbourne also met for the second time on the former's ground. The last time they played South Melbourne won, and on this occasion they also came off victorious, the scores being—South Melbourne, 4 goals and 9 behinds to Melbourne's 2 goals and 11 behinds. Fitzroy and Williamstown met at Fitzroy, when Fitzroy won by 5 goals and 12 behinds to nil. The second match this season between Geelong and Ballarat South, which was played on Saturday, on the western oval at Geelong, was won by Ballarat South by 6 goals and 9 behinds to Geelong's 5 goals and 17 behinds.

Our Adelaide correspondent telegraphs that on Saturday the football matches resulted in the Ports beating the Norwoods by 8 goals to 3, and the South Adelaides beating the North Adelaides by 8 goals to 1.

Our Goulburn correspondent telegraphs that the Burwood team won the football match easily on Saturday afternoon against the Goulburn team.

AQUATICS.

The championship course on the Parramatta had an unusually animated appearance on Saturday afternoon, while quite a fleet of racing craft dotted the surface of the water. The steamer Admiral left Circular Quay during the afternoon, and conveyed to the Parramatta a number of sporting men and others interested in aquatics, for the double purpose of witnessing the practice rowing of the competitors for the approaching championship and other matches, and following a race between R. Pearce and C. Reynolds. This event took place in light skiffs, for stakes of £30 a-side. Both men were in good form and rowed well, and they being of nearly the same weight, the race was regarded as an equal match. A very good start was obtained, and the men went away stroke for stroke at 30 to the minute. Reynolds, who took the shore side, gradually got a short lead, and at a mile, which was rowed in eight minutes, he was three-quarters of a length ahead. The race was now joined by the scullers in wager boats, nine in all, who followed the race in a body to the finish. Reynolds kept his lead, and at Putney Wharf was leading by a length and a-half. Here Pearce was baulked by a small boat getting in front of him; but he soon after improved his rowing and drew up a little, and steering well over the next stretch, he rounded Gladesville with a lead of two and a-half lengths. Reynolds made an effort to regain his position, but was unable to do so, and Pearce rapidly widened the distance between them. Opposite the Old Man's wharf Pearce led by nearly four lengths, and eventually won by five lengths. The time was 25 min. 15 sec. Mr. T. Strange officiated as umpire. As might have been expected, the movements of the scullers in training attracted as much attention as those of the two competitors in the race. Beach's condition is excellent. He appears remarkably thin, and has been trained down very fine, and the finishing touches of the next fortnight will bring him out on the 16th ready for a hard fight. He rowed quietly along, with a strong steady stroke, indicative of endurance. Hanlan was out rowing in his usual easy style, but with that clean quick movement in every action which goes to make up a considerable portion of the difference between him and his opponent at the end of a course. He has not yet put on the drawn look which he wears towards the end of his training, and can afford to get rid of a few pounds. The Derwent sculler, Sharland, did very good work, and if judicious in training, should at least make a fast race. Among the other out was the promising young oarsman Matterson, who, while rowing a good free stroke, will bear trimming up in his style. As a finish to the turnout, Hanlan accepted a challenge from the Tasmanian to try a spurt, and the two did some tremendous rowing. The flotilla was by this time broken up, and the Admiral steamed back to the Quay.

Late Advertisements.

WANTED, young MAN, accustomed to butchering. H. and E. Roberts, King-street.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as NURSE; must be useful with the needle. Apply I. Israel, corner Goulburn and Sussex streets.

TO MINISTERS AND OTHERS. CAUTION.
JAMES ROCK eloped with my daughter, ELIZABETH YOUNG, Saturday, 2nd instant, and as she is under age I hereby caution any Minister or Registrar against marrying the same, or any person harbouring her, as I will certainly prosecute. ALEXANDER YOUNG.

WANTED, smart, respectable YOUTH for pantry. Apply early, s.s. Morpeth, Market Wharf.

WANTED, a competent COOK, also assist in laundry. Mrs. Moss, 135, Macquarie-street N.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, a young MAN accustomed to the trade. Apply J. M'Farlane, Darlinghurst-road, Darlington.

WANTED, a WAITRESS. Spain's Barley Mow Hotel, early.

TENDERS invited to Lay 70,000 Bricks at Manly. 25, Bank-street, Chippendale, after 10 a.m.

A SOBER MAN required to milk and generally useful; references. Royston College, Craigend, Darlinghurst.

PRIVATE BOARD and RESIDENCE, 39, Waterloo-street, Surry Hills; bath.

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ART SOCIETY of NEW SOUTH WALES.

On Thursday evening the annual general meeting of members of the Art Society of New South Wales was held at the society's rooms, in the Pitt-street Arcade. There was a good attendance of members, amongst those present being the Hon. W. J. Trickett, Minister for Public Instruction. The President of the society,

Mr. Edward Combes, M.L.A., C.M.G., presided. He said:—As is well known in societies like ours, there are a great many honorary members and student members, and I think it would not be unsuitable to some of the latter persons, who are trying to find out by ways and methods of their own, for me to give them some light on how best to work. In doing so, I do not wish to intrude my own opinions on any artists, but I know very well, speaking for myself, that when I was trying to get certain effects in certain ways any words of advice or instruction would have been very acceptable to me; and I fancy that some sort of instruction in a similar way would be similarly acceptable to young members. I do not think that any word of advice tendered in such a spirit would be deemed out of place, or that I should be thought to be going out of the way in trying to give such advice. I have in my previous addresses spoken of the materials, methods, and processes adopted by various great painters in rendering art available as a means of expression, in the hope that the information might be of use to such members of our society as had never received instruction in the technique of painting either in oils or in water colours. Studies of this character have been far too much undervalued, and the lesson taught by the society's exhibition which was brought to a close last Saturday night is, that comparatively there is much to be desired in this particular. There can be no doubt that expression is affected by material conditions; therefore it is highly necessary that we should endeavour by every means in our power to remedy what is wanting. I do not intend it to be understood that excellent technique is not apparent in many of the best pictures, both in oil and water colours; and it is by the comparison afforded by the works exhibited that I have ventured to remark upon what appears to me to be a desideratum. It is, however, most pleasing to me, and must be gratifying to all of us, that, taken as a whole, a most marked and pronounced progress has been made by the society since the 1883 exhibition. The works are more realistic and natural, as well as more pleasingly composed with a view to artistic effect, or perhaps I should say, with a better balance in the proportions of light and shade. They are fast asserting their individuality, and becoming Australian. But before I go further, I would like to say a word or two explanatory of what I mean by the expression "Australian art." I do this because I have seen letters in the newspapers which clearly indicate I have been misunderstood. By "Australian art" I do not mean simple imitations of Australian landscape, or the portraiture of aboriginals, but a class of work constitutionally Australian. Every nation has its own particular school, endeavouring not only to reflect its own surroundings, but to stamp an originality of decided character upon its work. Whatever may be the subject, or wherever the locality, my desire is that Australia should possess this originality—in short, to have an individuality of its own. Moreover, I want it to be distinctly understood that if English or European landscape be painted in Australia, it can only be so done at second-hand. Even where a finished painting or drawing is made from a sketch made by the artist himself, it must lack that crispness and freshness which good, honest, out-of-door work invariably possesses. If our Australian artists travel in Europe, I trust we shall see some of the work done during their absence; but we shall not term those works, if drawn from nature or the life—English, French, German, Belgian, or Italian art, unless forsooth the works are copies or imitations of some acknowledged artist in either of those schools. This year's exhibition has clearly demonstrated that Australian artists understand what is required. Their exhibited works have given proof that they were studied from nature, after mature and elaborate consideration of the arrangement as regards composition. The result is that the people have responded, and we hear from all sides that the progress has been perceived, acknowledged, and appreciated. For this I feel grateful, and trust that next year's exhibition will fully bear out our anticipation and endeavours, that the interest and importance of the Fine Arts will be duly recognised and more directly and liberally patronised. I have yet something more to say upon technique and materials, which I think may be useful to those of our members who are still experimenting with a view to obtain particular effects from the different ways of using certain colours and vehicles. In last year's address I gave the colours used by several most distinguished painters, and quoted the authorities who vouched for their durability. But the durability of a painting depends almost as much upon the oils and varnishes used as upon the colours themselves. The force exerted by gum-arabic must be familiar to all who have used it, for if left to dry on the palette of the water-colour box, it tears the enamel off the tin. Animal size, such as common glue, will crack any oil painting to pieces. It is, without doubt, most reprehensible to use colours and materials which have been proved fleeting or destructive; nevertheless, there always have been, and still are, distinguished painters who, from carelessness, ignorance, or greed, persist in the employment of untrustworthy substances, which rapidly destroy their pictures. See, for example, many pictures by Sir Joshua Reynolds and Turner, that have been completely ruined, and scores of other names since their time. It was only last year that the trustees of the National Gallery of New South Wales had to return a picture to the painter for repairs, as it was going to pieces so rapidly. Chemists have conclusively proved that if the vehicle used in the second painting be more contractive in its nature than that used for the dead colouring, the picture will crack. Reynolds was always experimenting with wax and different gums. Beechey recounts how Sir Joshua painted with water and green dragon, and then varnished with egg after Venice turpentine, and remarked that "this egg varnish alone would in a short time tear any picture to pieces painted with such materials as he made use of." I have mentioned those instances to show the necessity of paying the greatest attention to the materials employed by the artist other than the colours. Among English artists, Messrs. Holman Hunt, Armitage, and Calderon have made repeated experiments and taken great pains to ascertain the lasting value of different materials, and we may be tolerably sure, if proper attention were given to the chemical constituents of the raw materials when making the magilps and varnishes, that we should see no cracks in any painting from the studio of any respectable artist. If we simply employ linseed or poppy oil in all stages of the work, there can be no danger, but from the slow-drying properties of these when used alone there is considerable inconvenience. Mr. Hamerton gives the following data as the result of experience:—"1. If a medium that dries fast is used in a second painting over a first painting done with a medium that dries slowly, and if the first painting is not quite dry the picture will crack. 2. Whatever the medium employed, there is always a great difference between real and apparent drying. 3. It is desirable for safety that the same medium should be employed as far as possible throughout. 4. The safest systems of painting are those by which the canvas is evenly covered in the earlier processes, whether thinly or in more body, reserving inequality of thickness for the latest stages. 5. If the pigments are diluted with a medium, it is a precaution for safety to dilute them equally or nearly so, and not to leave some touches of the brush rich in varnish and others dry. 6. The admission of water colour, tempera, wax or anything equally foreign to oil-painting, must always be attended with risk, and unless managed with great prudence is almost certainly destructive. 7. Thin applications of pigment dry the most thoroughly, and after them come thick applications with deep brush marks, because these let the air well into the depths of the paint. The most dangerous applications of pigment are those which are at the same time heavy in matter and smooth on the surface, like plasterings with the palette knife. These skin over externally long before they are dry inside, and the skin retards the drying afterwards." Mr. Hamerton goes on to say, with reference to panels and canvases, that "different woods have been used for panels, the favourites being oak for the old masters, and mahogany for the moderns. It is always a mistake to use panels for pictures of considerable size, and for small ones millboards afford quite as pleasant a surface, whilst it is more durable. Canvas is the material most commonly employed, and, on the whole, the best, for although it does not last for ever, it can be intentionally destroyed when it has become rotten, without the slightest injury to the picture, which is then mounted on a fresh canvas, and begins a new lease of existence." The same authority gives a graphic account of a discovery of his own, practically useful in shortening the process of sketching in oil from nature, I will quote it for your information. It is as follows:—"After dead-colouring the subject with rather thick opaque pigments, as if in preparation for a picture, I take a sheet of the thinnest moist gossamer paper manufactured by Messrs. Field and Tuer for manifold writing, and lay it upon the sketch, flattening it gently with the finger. The gossamer paper is so transparent that the whole of the dead colouring shows through it perfectly, and the sketch may be proceeded with at once (as if the dead colouring were already quite dry), and finished at a single sitting. This process is really more rapid than water-colours, as there is no occasion to wait even the length of time necessary for the drying of a wash. The gossamer paper has to be bathed in turpentine for a short time before its application, to prevent subsequent cockling, which would occur otherwise from the absorption of oil from the dead colouring. My practice is to leave the paper steeping in a light metal tray whilst I am laying the ground colour, so that the paper is ready when required. When the second painting is dry, a coat of varnish removes the very slight degree of opacity remaining in the paper, which becomes invisible, and cannot be detected by anyone not aware of the nature of the process. It is necessary to paint, in the first instance, upon a smooth and stiff surface, such as that of millboard or panel. The process is particularly useful for skies with few clouds, the sky itself being painted directly on the millboard, and the clouds added at once on the surface of the gossamer paper, of course without the slightest disturbance of the colour beneath. In landscape, for the sake of greater expedition, the details may be drawn with a lead pencil on the paper and coloured at once in transparent tints with varnish. On this glaze the touches for high lights, accents, and character, may be laid firmly in opaque colour, and not disturbed afterwards. This gives practically the effect of three paintings without waiting at all for the drying; the sketch will dry afterwards thoroughly in the house, notwithstanding the gossamer paper." The author remarks, that in bad climates this process is exceedingly convenient, as several sittings cannot be counted upon, and that "had he known of it when working in the highlands of Scotland it would have been particularly useful, as the country, so interesting to an artist for the variety and magnificence of its effects, is most tormenting for its frequent interruption of his work." I do not know whether any of you have read Mr. Hamilton's Diary of a Highland Painter in Scotland, but it is one of the most charming books, giving most interesting and instructive details of painting in the Highlands. The book is in the Public Library. In Australia, where the sun as a rule has so much power, working with water-colours is sometimes difficult. It would therefore seem that this system of sketching in oil might be made useful. I may say that I have tried it, and found that I could work quite as rapidly as I could with water-colours. With soft-wood panels, such as the French use, the oil is absorbed pretty well as the work goes on, and as the most modern practice is not to use dead-colouring, a sketch can be fairly well finished at once on such panels, and the colour heightened by an application of varnish afterwards. Some painters work so rapidly that a picture is never allowed to dry. Muller was one of these, and his pictures keep their colour and quality as well as any I have ever seen. He would keep on painting until he could no longer see, often by lamplight, then cover the canvas with a thick wet cloth to prevent its drying, and continue the work in the morning. His markings are all firm and vigorous, with loaded lights and plenty of colour. He had great hand power, and his massive loadings and draggings give such dash and vigour to his compositions that they appear to have been the result of sudden inspiration. I mention this simply to show that, while many great men begin their work in a monochrome—as witness Linnell, Hunt, and Munkacsy—others put on the colours they see in nature at once, and finish as they go as nearly as they possibly can. It matters little how the effect is got, provided it can be obtained with trustworthy materials. With reference to painting in water-colours, there is much to be said in the choice of materials and manner of using them. Water-colour painting had established itself in England, and was recognised as an art of great power before it was at all understood in France. I can well remember the time when no French painter of eminence dreamt of creating any serious work in what was then considered such a poor and unstable medium. It is now employed everywhere. The splendid prices the English masters obtained for their drawings naturally excited, not only the admiration of continental artists, but at once upset their ideas as to the frivolity of the art. The French *aquarellists* are now very strong, and there can be no doubt that everywhere water-colour drawings of merit will be sought after. What I have said regarding materials for oil painting I may repeat as applying to water-colours. Use what substance you choose, provided you get good effects with trustworthy materials. If you decide to use much body-colour it will be necessary to employ a water-colour magilp. Starch has been used successfully, but this is not so good as gum-tragacanth. Nevertheless, with starch you obtain drawings with the strength of oil painting. The clearness and brilliancy of pure water-colour can never be so marked as when the white paper is left for the lights. There are, however, many difficulties in the management of putting on the colour—in repeated washings to avoid crudeness and harshness on the one hand, and ineffective woolliness on the other. In every exhibition of water-colours there may be seen drawings of two distinct kinds, viz.:—Those I have hinted at, the one where the paper is left for the lights, and the other where the lights are laid on with opaque white; as a matter of fact the arts are not identical, although the same medium is used. Opaque water-colour has advantages of its own, and so has transparent water-colour. In most drawings the two systems have become mixed, and where large masses of light are wanted the paper is left while the smaller lights are put in with body-colour. Tints, however, must be equalised, and this can only be done—especially in dark skies—with repeated washings and retouches. Sometimes recourse must be had to stippling—many of Turner's finest drawings were stippled. I remember well the stormy sky of his famous Heidelberg drawing, which was stippled like a miniature on ivory. I merely mention this to show how great artists differ in their handling. The deposit of small particles of colour in the hollows of the rough drawing paper is very difficult to obviate. It results from the colour being held in mechanical suspension, and not having dissolved in the water. There are two ways to deal with the difficulty—first by using a small quantity of Chinese white with the colour, or, secondly, to take out the specks with the point of a fine brush. Opaque white thickens the water, and prevents particles from settling down; but, in my opinion, it destroys the transparency, which is the great charm of the sky in a water-colour drawing. I give directions to those who are groping blindly along on the same road I have traversed myself, when I could only experiment in order to get effects. Lights, when wiped out and coloured, are not so sharp as when put in with body colour and magilp, but they more nearly adapt themselves to the tone of the drawing. Sketching from nature in water colour is a most delightful accomplishment; the sketch can be done at once. It has vitality; the work of the hand is visible. In your imagination you follow every marking, and see it dashed on the paper. Good, honest, out-of-door work has always its "value," will be always sought after as invaluable reminiscences of leafy lanes and bleak moorland, the dash of the waves and dark depths of forest. No matter what the materials may be, study to get correct form and well-balanced light and shade. It has often been noticed that some of the tenderest emotions of great artists have been expressed with facility with the commonest materials, and when we examine the lovely drawings of Allongé, and Lelanne, done with a bit of charcoal, we are immediately convinced that it is to the true knowledge of the art of beauty, combined with consummate hand-skill, that sympathy is aroused and poetic feeling awakened. We must never distrust our imagination and feeling, for these must be placed far above theories. I think it is Matthew Arnold who says:—

> "When poets feel not what they make
> A pleasure in creating,
> The world in its turn will not take
> Pleasure in contemplating."

It is the same with painting and sculpture. The sympathy must be felt, otherwise the creation will not only be imperfect but devoid of interest. We must also, "while it is yet day," pourtray the primeval forest, rocky coast, and sandy beach, before civilisation and progress have robbed them of their natural charms. We should not only do this, but people them with those whose names have been firmly bound up with them in the annals of the country. In the dim future every little incident attending the earlier times of colonial history will be eagerly sought after by the historian to assist him in the making of that part of Australian history covering the period when the hardy British pioneer took possession of the soil and introduced the forms of political and social life inherited from their fathers. How interesting it will be for the future people of Australia to examine landscapes which they know express the exact condition of the country at the time remarkable events took place in early colonial times. Some native artist will doubtless paint such scenes as the landing of Captain Cook and Governor Phillip making his famous address at the formation of the settlement. I cannot help quoting his memorable words:—"How grand is the prospect which lies before this youthful nation! Enough of honor would it be to occupy the first position both in regard to time and influence in a country so vast, so beautiful, so fertile, so blessed in climate, so rich in all those bounties which nature can confer; enough of merit for any nation would it be to throw open so extensive and highly favoured a country for the occupation of mankind; . . . enough I say would it be to enjoy those honours and those advantages, but others, not less advantageous, but perhaps more honourable, await the people of the State of which we are the founders. . . . Such are the circumstances and conditions which lead to the conviction that this State, of which to-day we lay the foundation will, ere many years have passed away, become the centre of the Southern Hemisphere—the brightest gem of the Southern Ocean." The incidents of the early explorers, such as those which happened to Wentworth, Sturt, Leichhardt, Hume, Kennedy, and a host of other things, which, although nearly forgotten, can be vividly recalled by descriptions which persons, now living, have had from their parents and others who were eye-witnesses,—paintings of these scenes would form the very best materials for the future historian, when writing upon this age of our national formation, besides being of the most intense interest to the Australian people in all future time. Let it be a labour of love among amateurs as well as professional artists, to collect all that is likely to be of historical interest, while the early events of Australian history are within the memory of those who have had the description directly from their fathers. It has been stated by almost every writer on the subject that the fine arts rise and advance towards perfection with a nation's prosperity, and decline and fall with its decay. This was the case with ancient Greece and Rome, and most certainly afterwards with the schools of Italy, Spain, and Holland, where at different periods they dazzled one with their brilliancy, or only glimmered with their insignificance. What has happened will be likely to happen again, for history has somewhat of a habit of repeating itself. What we have chiefly to consider is the fact that our Australasian colonies are rapidly developing into a great Australian nation, for in all likelihood before another 20 years has passed over, the population of the Australian colonies will be equal to what England and Wales possessed about a century ago. This rapid development and consequent prosperity must favour the spread of art knowledge. We cannot expect to spontaneously emerge into a community possessing the taste, skill, and judgment displayed in those countries where for centuries art has found a home. To produce these qualities necessarily requires time and a large amount of onerous and persevering labour. The task is formidable, no doubt, but at the same time it is a hopeful and pleasing one. When a person plants an acorn, he does so with the full knowledge that he will never live long enough to behold the future tree in its full-grown beauty. This knowledge does not restrain men from planting. In the matter of art we must not only sow the seed, but see that it is of the proper quality, then nurture the young and tender plant with constant care and assiduity, carefully guarding it from the adverse storms of contempt and indifference. We must lay the foundations for other generations to build upon; then if the foundation be properly laid there will be no fear for the superstructure. Our duty is well defined. We must by our works endeavour to indicate the proper road towards perfection, leaving it to others to pursue, in all its turnings and windings, its ramifications and branches, which must unquestionably be the work of years. In the present, however, we hope to attain a certain measure of success. Much has already been done to good purpose; and, under the favouring circumstances of national prosperity, the time cannot fail to arrive when there will be a school of painting as characteristic of Australia as are its sunny skies and glorious pastures. It would be difficult to find in any country, or in any school, such diversity in style and such individuality in manner as among English painters; and this does not detract from, but rather enhances the value of works belonging to the English school. Examine the difference of manner exhibited in Hogarth, Sir Joshua Reynolds, Gainsborough, Constable, Turner—all individually marked, yet unmistakably English. These, the founders of the English school, have by their glorious examples given lustre and brilliancy to English art; and at the present day, with the sole exception of France, no school is so strong or can boast of such talented and distinguished men. This individuality, interwoven with nationality, gives the indescribable charm with which these accomplished masters have been able to endow their works. *In time it will be the same in Australia.* There is every encouragement to sow good seed, and our reward will be that it will in the future, in its own good time, arrive at maturity and produce good fruit. I must now bring prominently before you the work that has been done by your society since the last annual meeting in their endeavours to organise a system which must in the future give good results, as it affords the native student the same class of subjects and appliances of study as are to be found in European countries. The great advantages we are now in a position to offer students consist of facilities provided for study from the antique and from the life. The society's rooms are open every afternoon for the former purpose, and a nude model is posed for the life class twice a week. The casts, which are from the masterpieces of antiquity, are precisely similar to those which form the basis of study in all European schools; have been chosen with great care by one of our members, Mr. John P. Russell, who is at present studying in the *ateliers* of Julian and Brugeauseau at Paris. Drawing from the antique is common to all schools, and no better commencement can possibly be made than to store the mind with those marvellous conceptions of the ancient Greeks which have for thousands of years been devoutly looked up to as the canons of grace and beauty. The Art Society has leased rooms in the Royal Arcade, where the studies are daily carried on, and I cannot too strongly impress upon our student members the advisability of making themselves thoroughly familiar with, and capable of making correct drawings from these casts before they commence to draw from the life. The advantages gained in obtaining an accurate knowledge of the figure are so obvious that it would be a mere waste of time to describe them. It will be sufficient to say that this is insisted upon in all European schools where the students have to show a certain proficiency in drawing from the antique before they are admissable. Take the great French school for example, the *Ecole des Beaux Arts. This institution is free.* A certain number of students are annually admitted upon giving proof of their skill and ability in drawing the figure from the antique. They then enter upon their life studies and draw and paint from models which are posed by the professors, and are in attendance from half-past 7 in the morning until half-past 12 in the afternoon, or five hours each day. In addition to this, there is an evening course of studies, which alternate weekly in drawing from life and from the antique. There are also afternoon courses of lectures on history, archeology, ethnography, perspective architecture, and every other kindred subject in connection with painting and sculpture. These benefits are only conferred upon those who have mastered their elementary education in art, which is, as I have stated, correct drawing from the antique. I may again mention that the great and only prize in this institution is what is called the *Prix di Rome*, and which consists in a travelling allowance and free quarters for five years' study in Rome and Greece, divided, at the option of the *laureat*, into three years at Rome and two at Greece. The professors at the *Ecole des Beaux Arts* are generally not only celebrated painters, but members of the Institute of France. Such men as Girome Cabanel and Pills have filled these positions with great honour to France and to themselves, for virtually their services are given gratuitously, as they only receive a sufficient sum from the Government to defray the cost of carriage hire and other incidental expenses. With the exception of the travelling scholarship, other European schools have been laid down on the same lines, and it is now with sincere pleasure that I congratulate our young men and women at having some of these advantages placed at their disposition by the Art Society of New South Wales. We have also a small Art Library, and the society subscribes for the best art periodicals published in England and France. I confidently hope that educated, helpful, and patriotic citizens will assist us in this matter, either by the gift or loan of such works as may be useful in contributing to the knowledge of the future painters and sculptors of New South Wales. We may consider that we have now positively laid the foundation of an Australian school. And although it may appear to some a small beginning, I feel convinced the present organisation will be productive of much good. There can be little doubt that most people recognise the importance of beauty as a refining influence. Something is felt to be wanting to our happiness if we cannot have what is pleasing and artistic around us. A monotony of wall space makes us feel triste and unhappy; but when there are good representations upon the walls of flood and field, mountain and moorland, we have companions which, although inanimate, are able to hold converse with us; for pictures, as the expression of thought, have a language common to all—they not only are attractive and pleasing to the eye, but have the power of speaking directly to the heart. Any combination of beautiful objects arranged harmoniously and in keeping with their surroundings cannot fail to give pleasure. Blooming flowers, stately trees, grand stretches of landscape, and gorgeous sunsets, invariably please us; and as it is impossible to have these in our rooms, we naturally wish for their imagery. The passion for art exhibited by polished and refined nations, and the avidity with which art instruction is sought, are not to be wondered at; and to these may be attributed the vast progress that has been made during the past century—not alone in painting and in sculpture, but in the kindred art of decoration in all its ramifications and branches. One of the objects of the Art Society is to foster and improve this passion for art, which has borne such good fruit in Europe, and latterly in America. In the United States, up to a recent period, this passion was comparatively undeveloped. There the problem had to be solved of finding the best means to clear the forest, reclaim the wilderness, and make the soil yield its harvest to the adventurous settler. The stern necessity of doing work which would provide means of existence for the family took all the time, energy, and skill of the husbandman, consequently there could be no luxuries and but little comfort. Lately, these conditions have changed, and the cities of this great nation vie with Europe in their correct taste and in their love of the beautiful. Exactly the same course of events are taking place in Australia. The same problems had to be solved, the same class of work to be accomplished before the leisure was earned to acquire the culture necessary for the creation and development of artistic taste. Here, as in America, much of this hard work has been done, and, while it must be admitted there is still much more to do, it is apparent that taste is rapidly improving, and that the influence of surroundings on a person's spirits and intellect has fairly made itself felt. It is devoutly to be hoped that our wealthy land-owners, merchants, and squatters will give some of their leisure and a good deal of their attention to that culture which embraces the art of beauty. Individual opinion is too precious to be sacrificed to the caprices or profits of the dealer. They must learn that the required knowledge can only be attained by experience and study. Once the tide sets in, it will flow ever onwards, and the handwork of the artist fresh from nature will be duly appreciated, and take the place of crude, glaring chromos and meretricious reproductions. The people will not be forced into the wrong groove, but will think for themselves, as they become educated, to observe the infinite variety of Nature's creations; prejudices will be forgotten, natural laws will dictate our ideas of beauty, and our art will be distinctly and emphatically Australian. The National Art Gallery affords excellent examples in figure and landscape painting, and furnishes the opportunity to our students to become thoroughly familiar with the works and technical skill of artists who have already achieved distinction. The Government have also greatly assisted us, not only by subsidising our somewhat slender resources, but in the encouragement and *eclat* their presence gives to our annual exhibitions and gatherings. Especially was the Minister for Public Instruction shown the interest he takes in matters pertaining to Australian art, and on the part of the society I beg to tender him our sincere thanks for his presence here this evening. I will take this opportunity of pointing out to him what in my opinion would confer another great benefit to the society, and this is, that out of the funds voted by Parliament for the purchase of works of art for the National Art Gallery, that instructions be given to the trustees to set apart a sum—say, of two or three hundred pounds—for the purchase of two pictures yearly, the subjects being Australian landscapes, or incidents in our colonial history. This would be an incentive for Australian artists to produce works worthy of our National Gallery, and at the same time arouse so enthusiastic a spirit of emulation as would not fail to produce good results generally, and crown some individual efforts with absolute success. Let Government give these prizes, then our artists will have something to stimulate their efforts. We shall then have Australian landscapes, and I am sure our own artists will execute the work. In conclusion, I thank you very kindly for the manner in which you have listened to the address, and sincerely trust that our society will be progressive, and that the advance it will make next year will be as marked upon this year as it has been now. (Applause.)

The Chairman then invited Mr. Trickett, Minister for Public Instruction, to address the members.

Mr. Trickett, who on rising was received with applause, said: My presence here to-night, and the fact of my being asked to address the members of the Art Society, is no doubt due to my occupying the position of Minister of Public Instruction, and so being, as it were, an *ex-officio* member of the society, for although I am an admirer of art in every phase and form, yet neither practically nor theoretically can I claim to possess any of the attributes of an artist; but am simply one of those who take all the pleasure I can out of art and its belongings. Under the term "art" or the words "fine arts," numerous subjects are comprised, and feelings of pleasure must fill the mind and imagination of every educated person when contemplating the fine arts; but in the course of a short address it would be impossible to deal in detail with many of these subjects. Doubtless, drawing and painting are the subjects more particularly interesting to those present, and are more intimately connected with the society in whose interest we are assembled; but the few remarks that I have to make, although applying equally to those two subjects, may be taken as dealing with the desirability of advancing the fine arts generally. Of the benefits and advantages attending the cultivation of the fine arts there can be no two opinions, and we can hardly picture to ourselves the present state of the world's civilisation without the fine arts, for, as Butler says,—

> "The whole world without art and dress
> Would be but one great wilderness."

All those I see here, and all those connected with the society, either cultivate or are more or less interested in the fine arts, and especially the attractive and elevating art of painting, which, in the words of Dryden, is itself a universal language,—

> "The poets are confined to narrow space
> To speak the language of their native place;
> The painter widely stretches his command,
> His pencil speaks the tongue of every land."

We are as yet a young country, and art is at present in its infancy here; but I think it is on a sure footing, and what is now wanted is to extend and enlarge its sphere, so that the whole community, both young and old, rich and poor, may become intelligent admirers and patrons of art; first, for the sake of the public culture and refinement; next, for the public advantage in obtaining good and worthy works of art; and lastly, for the encouragement of artists, so that they may receive praise and substantial encouragement; for artists are but human, and in order to get the full power and best results from the artists, it is absolutely necessary that their works should be admired and honoured. Surely to extend the sphere of art should be the aim of all; for what more desirable object can any people have than to try and make their social refinement and intellectual advancement run hand in hand with their material prosperity. What can more elevate a country or give it more lasting fame than the development and maintenance in its midst of the arts and sciences? If, when trade and commerce flourish, there is also encouragement of and progress in the arts, we can well see that, though the former may vary and occasionally be transient, the remnants and specimens of art will still remain and make a country renowned and famous. It is gratifying to find that the arts and sciences are making advances in our midst, and the progress of this society, instanced by the very successful exhibition that has just closed, by the large and continuous attendance of the public thereat, and by the report submitted to the members, is a sure sign that at any rate we are not going backward. Still we must go onward, and the question is, how are we to heighten the aim of the fine arts, and get that general appreciation and encouragement I have before referred to? The remedy is greatly with the public themselves; let every one heighten his own aim and taste. To have and to cultivate this taste is alike within the reach of rich and poor, for poverty alone does not destroy high feelings and good taste. One of the great objects of societies such as this ought to be the bringing the influence and advantages of art to bear on the *masses of the* people, by giving them the power to discriminate between beauty and ugliness, between good and bad works, and enabling them to derive pleasure from contemplating works of art. It has been well said by Guizot that "the study of art possesses this great and peculiar charm, that it is absolutely unconnected with the struggles and contests of ordinary life. By private interests, by political questions, men are deeply divided and set at variance, but, beyond and above all such party strifes, they are attracted and united by a taste for the beautiful in art. It is a taste at once engrossing and unselfish, which may be indulged without effort, and yet has the power of exciting the deepest emotions—a taste able to exercise and gratify both the nobler and softer parts of our nature, the imagination and the judgment, love of emotion and power of reflection, the enthusiasm and the critical faculty, the senses and the reason." One very effective means of stamping on the mind of a country (if I may use such expression) a taste for the arts, is to enable the children or rising generation to see and appreciate objects of beauty, both in nature and art; for children at an early age begin to enjoy and admire beautiful things, and there is more chance of developing love of beauty in children than in older people. Here we have ample opportunity for fostering this taste, for in this free and prosperous country both old and young have advantages of seeing the beauties of nature. And taking the residents of the metropolis, for example, they have scenes of beauty within their reach and hours of leisure to visit them that are perhaps unequalled in any other country. Then again our liberal Public school system and our Technical schools put within the reach of old and young, male and female, not only the advantages of a primary education, but the means of availing themselves of lectures on mechanical pursuits and many of the useful arts and sciences. On visiting some of our Public schools a short while ago it occurred to me that the various illustrations suspended on the walls, both of birds and mammals were of a very plain and unattractive character, many of them not even being coloured; and knowing how important it is for the youthful mind to have these objects faithfully and attractively pourtrayed, I at once inaugurated a change by directing a series of our Australian birds to be produced, taken from "Gould's Birds of Australia." These are being executed under the direction of an artist in Sydney, and will, when ready for distribution, form a pleasing and instructive addition to the furniture of our Public schools. These I intend to have followed by a coloured series of Australian mammals. So much is now thought in England of the advisability of acquainting the youthful mind with things of beauty and interest by the aid of art, that in some cities the committees of art museums propose to lend to the school boards pictures, casts, photographs, engravings, &c., to be placed on the walls of schools. I fear that our collections of interesting exhibits are too limited to permit of such liberal offers being made to our Public schools, but I feel that I have done right in endeavouring to have such plates or pictures as are exhibited in our schools made true and faithful representations of the objects they intend to represent, and prefaced with some artistic merit, for it is obvious that such pictures, if they are to be useful at all, must be true to nature. As a means of developing a love and knowledge of beauty and art amongst our population, a large amount of success is attainable by institutions such as this Art Society, by an art gallery, and by museums, &c.; and judging by the attendance at these institutions I think it may be said that the public fairly appreciate them. Of our Art Gallery I speak with fear and trembling, and it is indeed lamentable that such a valuable collection of pictures and statuary should be housed in so frail, unsuitable, and unsafe a structure as the so-called Art Gallery. As is well known, the trustees had the sanction of the present Government to erect a gallery of stability and security, and capable of enlargement as necessity arose, and such building would have been half completed by now had not adverse resolutions been tabled in Parliament by members who I fear do not realise the urgency of the situation. However, let the risk and blame of delays, which no doubt in this case are dangerous, rest with those who are causing them. I had hoped that, ere this, the public of Sydney would have spoken on this, I consider, important subject, and I fully expected that the voice of the citizens of Sydney would have spoken in public meeting on the question, and demanded that no delay should take place in erecting a safe housing for the national treasures. With regard to this society and "art" generally, I hope that they may prosper and flourish. Our American cousins cultivate and encourage "painting" to a large extent, and already they are developing a national originality of style, especially with regard to their landscape painting. Why should not New South Wales do the same? Here we have ample scope in the shape of subjects, for our Australian scenery is beautiful and varying enough, and our colonists have ability enough. Let us hope that the talent to execute and the taste to appreciate works of art will increase year by year, for there can be no more striking and gratifying characteristic of any country than the continuously improving tendency of its people to a correct appreciation of the fine arts in their several branches. In conclusion, I congratulate the members of the Art Society of New South Wales on their success and improvement. (Applause.)

ANNUAL REPORT.

Mr. J. W. Sayer, honorary secretary, then read the following annual report for the year ending June 30, 1884:—"In laying before the members of the Art Society of New South Wales the fourth annual report of its proceedings, it is gratifying to the committee to be again able to congratulate them upon the continued and increased prosperity of the society, and to refer to the material progress which has been made during the past year towards the fulfilment of the high objects had in view. Your committee have been gratified by receiving at each monthly meeting the names of a large and increasing number of persons seeking admission as members of the society. The substantial progress achieved in this direction is shown by comparing the present roll of members with that of the previous year, the total number being 194 as against 151 on the books at the end of June, 1883. The regulation by which all memberships terminated at the end of the financial year, viz., 30th June, has recently been done away with, and future members will now have the advantage of dating their annual subscriptions from the period of their election. Referring to the determination expressed at the last annual meeting to spare no effort to provide the society with a suitable home, your committee have to report that, finding the project of obtaining a site from Government on which to build was one which would necessarily be attended with considerable delay, it was determined, as a temporary measure, to rent and fit up a suite of rooms for the society's occupation. After some inquiry and trouble, these were found at the Royal Arcade, Pitt-street, where three rooms were taken at a rental of £200 per annum. Two of these rooms, as the members have had the opportunity of seeing for themselves, have been fitted up, the larger one as a classroom, and the smaller one as a library and reading-room, the third being temporarily let to a member of the society. In the first-named room have been placed the admirable casts lately obtained from London through the good offices of one of your members, Mr. J. P. Russell, to whom our thanks are due. These casts and models, your committee are glad to say, are being regularly studied by numbers of your members. The room has also been specially prepared for life classes, which are now held on two evenings in the week, under the superintendence of Mr. Podmore, one of the council, and are being attended by a steadily increasing number of students. The number on the roll now stands at 21, a gratifying indication of the success which has attended the establishment of these classes. The reading-room, which is open to members on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings, from 7.30 to 10 o'clock, is supplied with the best periodicals treating on art, and the advantages it offers are being regularly availed of. The library, although being gradually formed through the liberality of some of your members, a list of whose donations is appended to this report, is still very small, and your committee, who are most anxious to see it established as an efficient medium of art instruction, propose, as soon as funds permit, to supply it with standard publications of a character which will be useful to the student. They would also earnestly appeal to members to continue the good work already begun, by donations of books, &c., of a similar description. The fourth annual exhibition of the society was opened in the vestibule of the Town Hall on the 17th October last, when 283 exhibits were sent in, and was attended by 1815 persons during the fortnight it remained open to the public, the total receipts for admission being £90 15s. 6d. The usual art union in connection with the exhibition was also held, the presentation picture being a reproduction, by photography, of Mr. Piguenit's drawing of "Mount Kosciusko and the Valley of the Upper Murray." The art union showed an improvement on that of the previous year, the number of tickets sold being 407, and the sum of £309 15s. was given away in prizes. Although the pictures were inferior in size and number to those exhibited in the previous March, the standard was well maintained; and the result, both of the exhibition and the art union, may be regarded as highly satisfactory, considering the short time that had elapsed since the previous exhibition. The one held in March, 1883, being in lieu of that destroyed in the Garden Palace fire in the month of September, 1882, it was felt necessary to hold another exhibition in the same year; but the experience of the first-named exhibition has satisfied your committee that Easter is the best period of the year—from a pecuniary point of view—in which to hold the annual show, and with that object in view, the one for the present year was held in July instead of October, in order that next year and thereafter the annual exhibition may take place at the most profitable time, namely, about March or April. As it was, the receipts from the October exhibition of 1883 just covered the expenditure; but a substantial loss would have had to be recorded had it not been for the kindness of the then Mayor, John Harris, M.P., who remitted the charge for the use of the Town Hall vestibule, and whose liberality in this matter your committee desire gratefully to acknowledge. The closing proceedings of the exhibition were agreeably varied by some admirable musical selections rendered by Madame Marius, Messrs. C. Huenerbein, Hallewell, and other artists who gave their valuable services on the occasion. Your committee have also to acknowledge the timely aid given by Mr. P. Fletcher Watson to the hanging committee, in arranging the pictures. To provide for the presentation picture at future art unions, and at the same time to carry out the decision of the society with regard to annual black and white exhibitions, your committee, in March last, offered three prizes of 20, 10, and 5 guineas respectively, for the best works of this character, and opened during Easter week an exhibition of the drawings sent in, numbering about 70. The successful artists on this occasion were Messrs. G. R. Ashton, J. R. Ashton, and Louis Frank; the first prize being a picture by the former, entitled 'Eventide.' This exhibition, which was open to the public free of charge, was largely attended, and your committee leave it to their successors to decide whether its results will justify them in holding a similar exhibition next year. The question of the presentation picture for the next art union has also been left by your committee for the consideration of their successors. Although a matter which properly belongs to the proceedings of the coming year, it may not be out of place to refer here to the exhibition which has just closed, and which has resulted most successfully, having been well patronised by the public. Your committee regret that the same cannot be said of the art union held in connection therewith. This has no doubt been much militated against by the dulness of times, the competition of other so-called art unions, and the delay which occurred in the receipt of the presentation plates from London; the result being that the number of tickets sold was less than usual, and a much greater amount having been expended in the reproduction by the photogravure process of Mr. G. R. Ashton's prize-drawing, 'The Prodigal,' a correspondingly less sum was available for distribution in prizes. The financial position of the society, notwithstanding the special expenditure incurred this year in the preparation of the rooms and the establishment of classes, is, as will be gathered from your treasurer's report, very satisfactory, and our resources have been augmented by the liberality of the Government, who have renewed their vote of £250 to its funds. In accordance with the provisions of rule 16, your committee now beg to append a statement of the attendance of its members during the year which has just expired. Number of meetings, 12. President: Edward Combes, C.M.G., M.P., attendances 9. Vice-president: John C. Hoyte, 6. Honorary Treasurer: W. C. Piguenit, 9. Honorary Secretary: J. W. Sayer, 12. Committee: A. L. Jackson, 12; James Dalgarno, 11; J. Smedley, 8; J. L. Lyons, 7; A. Simmonetti, 7; G. Podmore, 7; A. Collingridge, 6; E. W. Minchen, 6; P. E. Williams, 4; G. Collingridge, 3; L. Henry, 2. The following works have been presented to the society:—From J. L. Lyons, 2 vols., 'The Origin, Progress, and Present Condition of the Fine Arts in Great Britain and Ireland,' by W. B. Sarsfield Taylor; from A. D. Riley, 1 vol., 'Persian Art,' by Major R. Murdoch Smith, R.E.; 1 vol., 'The Art Worker;' from Arthur T. Holroyd, catalogue of Rubens's effects, with fac-simile of his handwriting; from James Dalgarno, 'Art Studies from Home Life;' from P. Fletcher Watson, 'The Contrast of Colours;' from J. W. Sayer, set of autotypes; from Percy E. Williams, full set of *Georgio Vasari's* 'History of the Painter,' translated into English; and Lawse's 'History of Painting,' in English.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Mr. W. C. Piguenit read the balance-sheet for the year ending June 30, 1884, which showed a credit balance to the society of £149 10s. 4d.

Mr. Clarendon Stuart, in moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet, expressed pleasure at the satisfactory position of the society, but remarked upon the commission of about £100 paid to collect £300, and which he considered far too high.

Mr. F. Bevill explained that if the public had patronised the exhibition this would have been altered. The expenditure was fully justified, and the pictures for which the money was paid were the property of the society.

Mr. J. R. Ashton seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. F. Bevill moved,—"That the thanks of this meeting be given to the president for his valuable address, and to the Hon. the Minister for Public Instruction for his kind attendance on this occasion, and that the addresses of both gentlemen be printed with the annual report, and circulated amongst the members."

Mr. Broinowski seconded the motion, which was carried by acclamation.

The vote having been acknowledged by the Chairman and Mr. Trickett, the meeting proceeded to

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS,

With the following results:—President, Mr. Edward Combes, M.P., C.M.G.; Vice-president, Mr. J. C. Hoyte; hon. treasurer, Mr. W. C. Piguenit; auditors, Messrs. Harold Brees, W. D. Bayley, and Louis Frank. The above were elected without opposition. The following gentlemen were elected members of the committee:—Messrs. J. R. Ashton, A. Collingridge, G. Collingridge, James Dalgarno, A. L. Jackson, E. W. Minchen, G. Podmore, J. W. Sayer (hon. secretary), J. Smedley, P. F. Watson, P. William, and Mons. L. Henry.

A vote of thanks having been accorded to the retiring office-bearers, and duly acknowledged, the meeting closed.

BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Marrickville.—Meeting held on July 24. Present—The Mayor (Alderman Shaw) and a full council, with the exception of Alderman Davenport, who was absent through illness. Minutes of the previous meeting, and of a special on the 8th instant, confirmed. Petitions from Peter Miller and others, praying that the name of Victoria-street be altered, as there was a Victoria-road in the same borough, and another Victoria-street in the adjoining Borough of Petersham, thereby causing considerable annoyance and inconvenience both to residents in Marrickville and Petersham Boroughs. Resolved,—"That the matter be held over till next meeting, pending a reply from the Borough of Petersham as to whether the street of that name in that borough would be altered. Correspondence: Department of Works, stating that deputation relating to the drainage of that portion of Marrickville from Davenport's to Cook's River would be received on the 25th instant. Received, and the Mayor (Alderman Shaw), and Aldermen Chisholm to represent this council, as well as the Mayors of Newtown, Petersham, and St. Peter's, and the members for Canterbury and Newtown form the deputation. Fire Brigades' Board, calling attention to the unpaid contributions for April and July quarters. Resolved that amount be paid in accordance with finance committee's report of this date. M. Jones, complaining of a demand made to her by the council for proportion of asphalting done last year. Received. J. M'Shane, complaining of state of the Sydenham-road and footpath in front of his residence. Referred to works committee for their action. Hugh Dixson and James Hunt, applying for kerbing and guttering, and also, in the latter case, of the state of Smith-street. Referred to the works committee for report. E. James, offering to asphalte the whole of his property in Wemyss-street if the council would refund him the usual proportion paid by the council in such work next year. Referred to the works committee. J. J. Calvert, complaining of the state of the approach to Calvert-street from the Illawarra-road. Referred to the works committee for action. W. Bell, applying for kerbing and guttering on the Canterbury-road and asphalting in Albert-street. Resolved to be dealt with next meeting. A. Cripps, complaining of drainage from properties at the rear of hers in Chapel-street. Referred to the works committee for report. R. Pausey, asking for an approach to a lane, unnamed, leading from Cook-road. Referred to the works committee for report. J. Thompson and F. Catts, the former complaining of a nuisance in Harrington-street, and the latter in Tupper-street. Referred to the inspector of nuisances for action. J. R. West, complaining that his contract for emptying the cesspits in the borough had been cancelled. Resolved, to be informed that his contract had not been cancelled, but unless he attended to the work more regularly it would be. F. S. Morgan, complaining of drainage in George-street. Referred to works committee for action. A. H. M'Culloch, dedicating Garden-street to the council. Referred to the works committee for report. A. Broughton, complaining of a nuisance in College-lane. Referred to inspector of nuisances for action. Reports adopted: Works committee—on municipal and Government main roads; on P. Spohn and J. Bidwell's contracts, recommending payment of £40 and £3 respectively, on account; on; A. Denning's letter; on W. H. Williams' letter; on letter from the Excelsior Building Society; on W. B. Asprey's letter; on expenditure of the following votes, viz.:—Pile-street, £50 Unwin's Bridge-road, £35; Smith-street, £70; Martin's-lane, £15; Thompson-street, £60. Finance committee, authorising payment of sundry accounts and wages, amounting to £349 18s. 9d. The treasurer informed the council that £141 19s. 3d. had been banked since last meeting. The inspector of nuisances' reports. Alderman Farr moved,—"That by-law 11, part 4, relating to filter-pits, be altered." Ruled out of order. Alderman Chisholm moved,—"That the estimates passed this year by the council be recommitted." Negatived. Alderman Moyes moved,—"That Mr. Conlon's contract for drain pipes be cancelled." Negatived. Alderman Chisholm's amendment that all callow pipes be sent back was carried. Alderman Farr moved,—"That the sum of £2 2s. be sent to constable Farmer through Inspector Larkins, for assisting the inspector of nuisances in capturing the man who emptied nightsoil on a street in this borough." Carried. Alderman Moyes moved,—"That Mr. Connah be paid £5 as compensation for injuries said to have been received in Edward-street, and that the inspector of nuisances apply to Mr. S. Thompson for a refund in that he placed the obstruction, to wit a post, there." Carried. Patrick Fox's tender at 4s. for alignment-posts was accepted.—J. H. Johnson, Council Clerk.

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COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE MARKET.—Saturday.

Trade in the Produce Market on the wharfs to-day was fairly active. A moderate quantity of produce came to hand, principally from Melbourne, and further shipments are expected on Monday.

Maize.—Stocks are likely to be supplemented on Monday. Quotation, 4s. 6d. per bushel.

Oats.—Market unchanged and dull. Feed, 2s. 8d. to 2s. 10d. per bushel; seed, 3s. per bushel.

Barley.—Quiet sale. Cape, 3s. 3d. per bushel.

Bran.—Moderate demand, from 1s. 1d. to 1s. 2d. per bushel.

Pollard worth 1s. 2d. to 1s. 3d. per bushel.

Chaff.—Market unchanged; easy demand. Victorian, £4 10s. to £5 5s. per ton.

Hay.—Moderate demand. Prime green lucerne, £5 to £5 10s. per ton; other qualities from £2 10s. per ton.

Onions.—Supplies received from Melbourne this morning. Victorian, £11 to £12 per ton.

Potatoes.—Fair supplies, and demand improving. New Zealand, £3 7s. 6d. per ton; Circular Head, £4 per ton.

Butter.—Market unaltered. Prime Illawarra, 1s. 6d. per lb.; packed intercolonial butter, dull, from 8d. to 1s. 3d. per lb.

Bacon.—Pump-cured Merimbula, 7d. to 9d. per lb.; hand-cured, worth 10d. per lb.; Northern rivers bacon, 7d. to 8d. per lb. Hams, 10d. to 1s. per lb.

Lard.—Prime, in bladders, worth 9d. per lb.; in keg, 5d. to 6d. per lb.

Honey.—Good and clear, 5d. per lb.; other sorts, from 3d. per lb.

Cheese.—Best colonial quoted up to 9d. per lb.; New Zealand, 7½d. to 8d. per lb.

Beeswax.—Fair request, from 10d. to 11½d. per lb.

Eggs.—Moderate supplies. Quotations, 1s. 6d. to 1s. 7d. per dozen.

Poultry.—Supplies expected on Monday:—Fowls, 3s. 9d. to 5s. per pair; ducks, 5s. to 6s. per pair; geese, 8s. to 9s. per pair; turkeys, 7s. to 18s. per pair.

Brooms.—Slow sale, from 7s. to 9s. 6d. per dozen.

STOCK IN BONDED WAREHOUSES, SYDNEY.

Week ending August 1, 1884.

—	Stock in Bond July 25, 1884.	Since Imptd. & Distilled.	Duty Paid.	Ex-p'td.	Total Issues during week.	Stock in bond Aug. 1, 1884.
Rum, puncheons..	26	...	...	...	...	26
Ditto, hogsheads...	973	...	31	6	37	936
Ditto, quarters ...	2,406	26	84	14	98	2,434
Ditto, octaves ...	12	...	...	...	...	12
Ditto, cases ...	4,537	...	27	20	47	4,490
Brandy, hhds. ...	647	...	10	...	10	637
Ditto, quarters ...	7,081	28	99	5	104	7,005
Ditto, octaves ...	471	...	4	...	4	467
Ditto, cases ...	24,291	208	401	179	580	23,919
Whisky, hogsheads	162	...	7	...	7	155
Ditto, quarters ...	3,871	35	62	3	65	3,841
Ditto, octaves ...	350	...	5	...	5	345
Ditto, cases ...	36,008	252	430	136	566	35,694
White Spirit, pun.	14	...	1	...	1	13
Ditto, hogsheads...	38	...	1	1	2	36
Ditto, quarters ..	116	30	...	...	...	146
All other Spirits, p.	23	...	...	...	...	23
Ditto, hogsheads ...	5	...	...	...	...	5
Ditto, quarters ...	113	...	...	...	...	113
Ditto, octaves ...	25	...	...	...	...	25
Ditto, cases ...	815	...	3	3	6	809
Geneva, ditto...	7,325	185	209	68	277	7,233
Schnapps, cases ...	5,940	...	100	85	185	5,655
Gin, ditto ...	2,783	49	85	10	95	2,737
Liqueurs, ditto ...	2,730	96	21	70	91	2,735
Still Wine, butts...	54	...	...	...	...	54
Ditto, hogsheads...	136	...	...	...	...	136
Ditto, quarters ...	3,892	...	59	6	65	3,827
Ditto, octaves ...	67	...	...	...	...	67
Ditto, cases ...	14,462	36	250	141	391	14,107
Sparkling Wine, do.	7,820	94	143	...	143	7,771
Chicory, ditto ...	204	...	...	...	...	204
Opium, ditto ...	194	...	7	1	8	186
Kerosene, ditto ...	7,329	...	2235	2747	4,982	2,347
Tea, chests ...	345	...	11	...	11	334
Ditto, half-chests...	30,675	18,293	5,022	46	5,068	43,900
Ditto, boxes ..	19,147	10,389	1,554	54	1,608	27,928
Ditto, packages ...	940	730	5	...	5	1,665
Sugar, tons ...	465	...	84	12	96	369
Coffee, ditto ...	104	26	5	...	5	125
Tobacco, manuf'd.						
Quarter-tierces...	791	...	...	2	2	789
Boxes ...	122	...	1	2	3	119
Cases ...	946	5	9	16	25	926
Leaf tobacco:						
Hogsheads ...	662	...	4	5	9	653
Casks ...	139	...	...	...	...	139
Cases ...	54	...	2	1	3	51
Bales ...	82	...	...	10	10	72
Cigars, cases ...	1,157	35	17	2	19	[illegible]
Snuff, ditto ...	4	...	...	...	...	4
Rice, tons ...	1,139	26	5,400	29	83	1,082
Colonial Spirits ...						
Rum, distilleries, h.	261	65	1	40	41	285
Ditto, ditto, q'ters.	9	11	...	10	10	10

PRODUCE SALES.

By Mr. F. L. Barker.—Hides: JC on leather label, 106 at 4½d, 124 at 4¼d; brand 7, 30 at 4½d; slit on leather tab, 23 at 4½d; WH over T, 23 at 4½d; RT3, 18 at 4½d; S88, 17 at 4½d; JD, 17 at 4¼d; J and C on label, 81 at 4½d; LHI, 19 at 4¼d; WB, 15 at 4½d; TW, 21 at 4¼d; Blue star, 11 at 4d; one and two red rags, 170 at 4¼d, 165 at 4¼d; Addressed, FLB, 10 at 4d; DCM, 28 at 3¾d; JD, 11 at 3½d; JA, 16 at 3¼d; Blue star, 32 at 3¼d; JD over T, 23 at 3¼d; Addressed, 15 at 3¼d; Blue star, 17 at 3½d; JD over T, 45 at 3½d; Red cross, 15 at 3¼d; Blue triangle, 23 at 2½d; Blue cross, 31 at 2¾d; various odd ones at different figures. Yearlings: JA, 14 at 6s, 1 horsehide at 10s; MD over D, 1 yearling at 7s 9d, 4 at 7s 3d; EB, 3 at 5s 6d; JC, 11 at 7s 3d; Blue star, 11s at 6s; Blue dot, 6 at 3s 5d each. Calfskins: JC, 3 at 3s 9d; EB, 4 at 3s; Blue star, 5 at 5s; M, 1 at 2s; B, 8 at 2s; Blue dot, 1 at 1s 3d. Tallow: Packages, y, 1 at £32 10s; TW, 1 at £32; D, 2 at £32; H, 1 at £30; P, 1 at £30 15s; WH, 3 at £30 15s; S8s, 1 at £30; PMF, 1 at £29 15s; TD over W, 1 cask cod oil at 4s per gallon. Hair: HH, 1 bag horse at 18d; SHC, 6 at 17½d; Addressed, 1 at 15½d; B, 1 at 14d; CB, 1 at 10½d; CH, 3 cow at 13½d; D, 1 at 13½d; FC, 2 mixed at 9½d; BB over D, 1 stumps at 6½d. Kangaroo skins from 1d to 31d each. Opossum skins 1s to 6s per dozen; emu at 4s 2d; bear skins 2d to 3s 6d each; goat skins, 16s; water rats' at 7d each.

By Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin.—Hides: SMPCo., 46 at 4½d; MK, 93 at 4¼d; Blue leather, 77 at 4½d; Leather button, 71 at 4½d; TH, 49 at 4½d; WDM, 11 at 4¼d; Leather, 12 at 4¼d; Red rag, 10 at 4¼d; H in black, 16 at 4¼d; HJW, 42 at 4¼d; RA over P, 61 at 4¼d; Green O, 81 at 4d; Red O, 65 at 4½d; D over X, 100 at 4¼d; TC over S, 29 at 4d; B on leather, 54 at 4d; WA over P, 60 at 4¼d; EC over M, 26 at 4¼d; WD over CS, 20 at 4¼d; Red P, 61 at 4¼d; Black X, 31 at 3¾d; A on leather, 37 at 3¾d; WC over B, 71 at 3¼d; J. B over Leather, 19 at 3¾d; Red rag, 30 at 3¼d; D over X, 38 at 3¾d; Red tape, 68 at 3¼d; JB on hide, 20 at 3¾d; Red tape, 70 at 3¾d; WD over P, 8 at 3¾d; H in black, 26 at 3¾d; DR over F, 20 at 3¾d; Leather, 27 at 3¾d; EV over 8, 43 at 3¼d; D over Ω, 38 at 3¼d; Red flannel, 50 at 3¼d; D over Ω, 31 at 5¾d; Blue rope, 24 at 3¾d; RDT, 92 at 3¼d; B on leather, 25 at 3¾d; X in heart, 16 at 3¾d; J over TC over N, 20 at 3¾d; P, 13 at 3½d; HB, 21 at 3¾d; J&C, 67 at 4¼d; Tar twine, 53 at 3¾d; B on leather, 106 at 4¼d; JDN, 22 at 4d. Horsehides: D, 1 at 5s; WB over Y, 1 at 3s 9d; J over TC over N, 5 at 7s 3d; D over X, 2 at 4s 5d; WFW, 1 at 5s. Yearlings: WD over CS, 67 at 5s 1d; B on leather, 4 at 2s 1d; AM, 2 at 4s 1d; TC, 1 at 5s 2d; D, 3 at 4s 3d; L, 1 at 5s 3d; RDT, 15 at 7s 1d, 7 at 5s 1d. Calfskins: WD over CS, 40 at 38d; B, 59 at 32d; TPG, 2 at 21d; DM, 1 at 18d. Kangaroo skins, 5d to 30d each; wallaby, 5½d to 7½d; opossum, 2s to 5s; platypus, 6d to 2s 9d; kangaroo rats, 2s. Tallow packages: JC over 8, 6 at £32; CJ over Y, 5 at £31 17s 6d; HB, 2 at £31 10s; T, 2 at £31 5s; No. 2, 2 at £31; WB over CS, 1 at £31; FN over C, 1 at £31; A on leather, 2 at £31; WD over P, 1 at £30 10s; Red cross, 1 at £30 15s; AA, 2 at £30 5s; WDM, 1 at £30 10s; NR&Co, 8 at £30 17s 6d, 4 at £30 12s 6d; GG, 2 at £30 10s; D, 1 at £29; AS, 2 at £29 5s; JE, 1 at £29; RBN, 1 at £28 10s; D&EA, 9 at £26; HJD, 3 at £30; TC, 2 at £32, 27 at £31 17s 6d. Horns: TC, 1 lot at 38s 6d; JC over C, 1 at 23s; Green cross, 1 at 22s 6d; A, 1 at 23s 6d; Red paint, 1 at 28s; G, 1 at 20s; Tips T&E, 1 at 8s; H, 1 at 1s; H on leather, 1 at 7s 6d; D on leather, 1 at 7s 6d; A, 1 at 5s 3d; JDN, 1 at 6s 9d; A on leather, 1 at 15s; B, 1 at 3s; B, 1 at 8s; Green X, 1 at 6s 9d; OXB, 1 at 10s. Bones: TC, 1 at 13s 6d; BS, 1 at 13s 9d; Green X, 1 at 11s 9d; B, 1 at 7s 6d; JC over C, 1 at 8s 6d; OXB, 1 at 5s 3d; NO, 1 at 10s; B, 1 at 6s; A on leather, 1 at 12s 6d; JDN, 1 at 6s 6d; A, 1 at 6s; O, 1 at 7s 9d. Common Bones: OXB, 1 at 3s. Hoofs: BS, 1 at £3 5s; G, 1 at £4. Horsehair: H&H over M, 1 at 18d; WFW, 1 at 17½d; O, 1 at 17½d. Cowhair: G in red, 1 bag at 13d; Red paint, 1 at 13½d; D on leather, 3 at 8½d; G in red, 2 at 11½d; H, 1 at 12½d; JSB, 5 at 13½d; ER, 2 at 11½d; PR over Y, 2 at 6½d; TC, 1 at 8d. Washed Tails: H, 1 bag at 10d. Mutton bird oil at 2s; black oil at 4s; bark at £8 10s per ton.

By Messrs. Brunker and Wolfe.—Tallow, packages: D, 1 at £30, 1 at £30 10s; CB, 1 at £30 15s; JR, 1 at £31 7s 6d; HJM, 1 at £31 5s. Hides: T, 20 at 3½d; P, 27 at 4¼d; HH, 21 at 3¾d; X, 19 at 3¾d; X, 33 at 3¾d; L, 19 at 4¼d; Bark, 20 at 3¾d; M, 28 at 3¾d; B, 11 at 4d; AH over S, 41 at 4d, 22 at 3¾d; X, 18 at 3¾d; AC, 24 at 3¾d, 15 at 4¼d. Yearlings, Calfskins, &c.: T, 2 at 5s 7d; WI over W, 2 at 4s 11d, 4 at 6s 1d; M, 2 at 7s 3d, 1 at 6s 3d; X, 1 at 7s 3d; Red rad, 12 calfskins at 2s 1d; ⌒ over JW, 1 at 1s 6d. Kangaroo Skins, 3s to 30s. Opposum, at 4s 6d per dozen. Wallaby Skins, at 7s. Horns: JS, 1 bag at 12s 3d, 1 at 3s 6d; WK, 1 at 20s; ⌒ over JW, 1 at 18s 6d; D, 1 at 29s per 100. Shank Bones: JS, 4 bags at 3s 6d; AD, 1 at 12s; WK, 1 at 12s per cwt.

By Messrs. Mort and Co., Limited.—Hides: EJ, 11 (all faults), at 4¼d; TR over R, 20 at 4½d; DR, 35 at 4½d; Red tape, 20 (all faults), at 3½d; Leather label, 12 at 3¾d; Red tape, 16 at 3¾d; M and O over B, 37 at 3¾d; Q, 20 at 3¾d; T, 14 at 3¾d; ⁓ over F, 56 at 3¾d; per HDR, 2 calfskins at 2s; Q, 1 yearling at 6s, 1 calfskin at 1s 9d; 2 alpaca hides at 2s each. Tallow, packages: Red tape, 2 at £28; TR over R, 2 at £28 10s; M&Co. over S, 3 at £28, 8 at £29 10s; WFG, 1 at £29; DC over R, 2 at £30; H, 5 at £29 10s; Q, 1 at £28, 1 case at £29; CS, 1 at £26 10s; F, 6 at £26 per ton. Horns and Bones: 8 bags bones at 7s 3d, 2 at 11s 6d, 1 at 8s 9d; GS, 1 at 5s 6d, 18 at 8s, 6 at 3s 5d, 2 trucks at 8s, 4 horns at 29s, 3 at 30s, 1 at 6s 6d, 1 at 4s 6d, 1 at 4s 6d per cwt. Wattle Bark: O, 32 bags at £8 10s; FW, 50 at £8 7s 6d per ton. Kangaroo skins from 2s to 41s per dozen; wallaby, 3s to 4s 6d; opossum, 1s to 6s 6d; cat skins at 6s per dozen.

By Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.—Hides: TB over Charters Towers, 108 at 4½d; BTS, 35 at 4¾d; New Cross, 85 at 4½d; GS, 40 at 4½d; S, 18 at 4½d; HC over A, 18 at 4¼d; White rag, 25 at 4¼d; Red braid, 11 at 4½d; A, 37 at 4¼d; Z, 18 at 4d; G in diamond, 19 at 4d; JC, 38 at 4d; F, 31 at 4d; White rag, 51 at 3¾d, 12 at 3¾d; F, 34 at 3¾d; EA, 27 at 3¾d; CS, 18 at 3¾d, 10 at 3¾d; A, 25 at 3¾d; Black star, 61 at 3¾d; Black cross, 12 at 3¾d; WKG, 23 at 3¾d; Three holes in leather, 12 at 3¾d; K, 33 at 3¾d; B, 15 at 3¾d; J, 29 at 3¾d. Yearlings: TB over Charters Towers, 3 at 7s 3d; BTS, 3 at 6s, 2 at 7s; Black star, 15 at 5s 1d; F, 2 at 4s 1d; B, 3 at 7s 6d; JDM, 6 at 5s 9d, 2 at 8s 6d; BT over S, 3 at 6s 6d; HH, 2 at 7s; L, 2 at 5d; White rag, 2 at 5s 9d; Black cross, 3 at 7s 6d; 1 at 5s; MD, 3 at 5s 6d. Opossum skins sold from 8s to 5s 6d per dozen; wallaby, from 2s to 8s per dozen; bear skins, from 1d to 6d each; kangarooskins, 6s to 36s per dozen. Tallow: EB, 1 package at £30 10s; K, 1 at £30 15s; B, 2 at £31 5s; BY in diamond, 1 at £31 10s; CM, 3 at £30 10s; A, 3 at £30 10s; M, 4 at £29 15s. Hair: JH, 1 bag cow at 12d; WW over R, 1 at 13d; JN, 1 at 9d; M, 1 horse at 19d; White tape, 1 at 17½d, 1 cow at 14½d; CK, 2 at 15d; Black dot, 1 at 15½d; JJ, 2 at 15d; H over M, 1 at 14½d; LT, 2 at 18d; J, 1 at 13d; UC, 2 horse at 19½d; 1 washed cow at 15d per lb. Horns and Bones: WW over R, 1 bag horns at 20s; lot tips at 5s 3d; CR, 6 at 24s 6d, 1 at 2s; Anchor, 3 at 20s; TN, 1 at 15s 6d; HG, 6 at 29s 3d, 5 at 3s 9d; Mc, 3 at 31s 6d; White rag, 2 at 21s 9d; JJ over Sydney, 2 at 20s; lot tip at 6s 6d; red cross 2 at 21s 9d; BLC, 2 at 33d; HH, 2 at 26s 3d; addressed HC and Co. over S, 1 at 21d; EB, 1 bag bones at 10s; HG, 4 at 11s 3d; JM, 5 at 12s 6d; JH, 2 at 4s 6d; TF, 1 at 14s; GIS, 1 at 3s 3d; Anchor brand, 5 at 12s 3d; CR, 2 at 7s 3d; WW over R, 2 at 10s 6d; White rag, 3 at 11s 6d; AT, 1 at 5s 3d; Black dot, 3 at 11s 9d; GK, 3 at 11s 6d; H, 2 at 10s; MDF, 2 at 11s 6d; J, 1 at 10s; B, 3 at 11s 6d; NT, 96 bags common bones at 3s; WW over R, 1 bag glue pieces at 4s; ED, 2 bags hoofs at 3s; TF, 1 at 4s per cwt. Beeswax: M&S, 1 case at 11½d; JH, 1 bag at 11½d per lb.

By Mr. John Bridge.—Hides: AM, 11 at 4½d; KB, 32 at 4½d; PC over W, 12 at 4¼d; White tape, 49 at 4d; YJ (J reversed), 68 at 4¼d; Blue braid, 45 at 4¼d; RS, 22 at 4d; DM, 26 at 4d; Addressed (JCKWL), 25 at 4¼d; Black rag, 26 at 3¾d; Addressed (EB), 55 at 3¾d; W, 33 at 3¾d; WG, 19 at 3¾d; White rag, 17 at 3¾d; JK, 67

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METEOROLOGY.

9 A.M. AUGUST 2 1884.

Sydney Observatory.

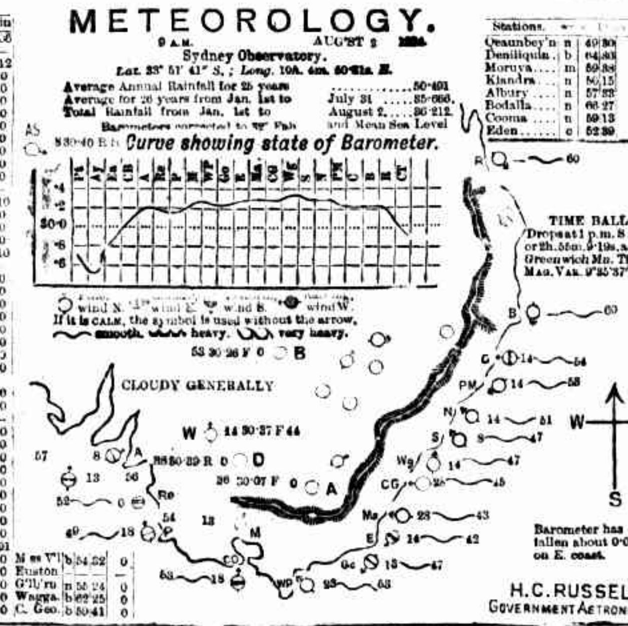
Lat. 33° 51' 41" S.; Long. 10h. 4m. 50·6s. E.

Average Annual Rainfall for 25 years ....50·491
Average for 25 years from Jan. 1st to July 31 ....25·666
Total Rainfall from Jan. 1st to August 2 ....26·212

Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level

Stations.	W.T.	M'x	M'n	Rain
Casino	b	70	51	0·36
Tnt'rfield	–			
Clarence	o	69	51	0·12
Moree	b	76	43	0
Grafton	b	75	42	0
Gl'n Inn's	b	61	43	0
Inverell	b	61	39	0
Bourke	b	68	44	0
Narrabri	b	68	38	0
Armidale	f	69	51	0
B'ndem'r	b	48	36	0
Gunned'h	b	62	39	0
C'namble	–			
Lismore	b	67	52	0·10
Walcha	f	58	34	0
Tamw'rth	b	67	36	0
Coonab'n	b	69	26	0
P.M'qurie	b	63	48	0·10
W'lcannia	–			
M'rr'ndi	b	51	53	0
Taree	b	65	45	0
Cassilis	n	–	35	0
M'sw'lb'k	f	63	39	0
Dubbo	b	66	38	0
Menindie	o	65	40	0
Singleton	f	60	41	0
N'lb'n's R.	b	74	43	0
Mudgee	n	69	26	0
Maitland	f	–	40	0
Hill End	–			
N'castle	b	62	49	0
Orange	n	51	29	0
Bathurst	n	58	26	0
Forbes	n	60	25	0
M.V'ct'ria	o	52	40	0
Carcoar	n	49	33	0
Cond'b'l'n	b	41	35	0
Marsdens	n	61	38	0
Picton	b	56	31	0
Sydney	b	59	44	0·01
Wentw'th	o	69	35	0
Young	n	74	30	0
Woll'g'ng	b	69	37	0
Taralga	n	60	28	0
Hay	b	67	30	0
M'ss V'l	b	54	32	0
Euston				
G'll'ru	n	55	24	0
Wagga	b	62	25	0
C. Geo.	b	59	41	0

Stations.	W.T.	M'x	M'n	Rain
Queanbey'n	n	49	30	0
Deniliquin	b	64	33	0
Moruya	m	59	38	0
Kiandra	n	56	15	0
Albury	n	57	33	0
Bodalla	n	66	27	0
Cooma	n	59	13	0
Eden	o	62	39	0



NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b standing for blue sky; o, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; m, misty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; t, thunder; n, threatening. The next column, M'x gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours. M'n the corresponding minimum temperature; r'in the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained in the centre of it. At each coast station the wind symbol is placed like a vane pointing to the direction from which the wind is coming. A clear circle with it means fine weather; a circle with bar, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour; next, a symbol showing the state of the sea; and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:—Pt, Perth; Ay, Albany; Ea, Eucla; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; Re, Robe; P, Portland; M, Melbourne; W P, Wilson's Promontory; Go, Gabo; E, Eden; Ma, Moruya; G G, Jervis Bay; Wg, Wollongong; S, Sydney; N, Newcastle; P M, Port Macquarie; C, Clarence River; B, Brisbane; R, Rockhampton; Ct, Cooktown. Inland the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning in Western Australia, and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding then and southerly following.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—August 2.

Western Australia.—Cloudy, with light, variable winds; showery at Perth, with S.W. wind. Rainfall: Geraldton, 0.40; Perth, 0·40; Albany, 0.02.

South Australia.—Generally dull and threatening south of Burra; fine thence to Port Darwin; northerly winds, from light to strong, prevail; on the coast the sea is moderate, and the barometers show a rise for the 24 hours of about 0·080; no rain.

Victoria.—Cloudy round coast-line, with slowly rising barometers, fresh northerly winds, and smooth sea; hoar frost at Lakes Entrance and Omeo; fine inland at Echuca, with light N. wind. Rainfall: Lakes Entrance, 0·02.

New Zealand.—Fine in N., with light N.W. winds, and calm; strong S.W. winds and showery weather in the S.

New South Wales.—Generally fine, calm, and frosty inland; smooth sea, falling barometers, and light to fresh N. and W. breezes on coast; dense fog in Armidale, Singleton, and Maitland districts. (For details see map above and list.)

Queensland.—Generally fine, with light S.E. wind; showery at Cape Moreton. Rain: Brisbane, 0.01; Cape Moreton, 1.10.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

New South Wales.—Clarence River, E., 20, fine, moderate sea, temperature 63°; Port Macquarie, S.E., 28, fine, smooth sea, temperature 68°; Newcastle, N.E., 10, fine, smooth sea, temperature 61°; Sydney, N.E., 10, fine, smooth sea, temperature 60°; Cape St. George, calm, fine, smooth sea, temperature 57°; Moruya, E.S.E., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 58°; Dubbo, fine, temperature 55°; Menindie, calm, fine, temperature 58°; Wentworth, W., 10, fine, temperature 56°; Goulburn, calm, fine, temperature 52°; Deniliquin, calm, fine, clear, temperature 54°; Albury, calm, fine, temperature 55°.

Victoria.—Melbourne, no telegrams; Cape Otway, N.W., 12, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 58°; Portland, W., 18, fine, smooth sea, temperature 59°; Wilson's Promontory, N.W., 24, squally, smooth sea, temperature 56°.

STATE OF RIVERS.

Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 3 feet 3 inches above summer level; at Hay, 2 feet 6 inches above summer level. Murray: At Albury, 1 foot 8 inches above summer level; at Euston, 5 feet 11 inches above summer level. Darling: At Wentworth, 5 feet 6 inches above summer level; at Pooncarie, Menindie, summer level; Wilcannia, low; at Bourke, 5 feet 2 inches above navigation level, and rising.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR AUGUST 4.

Sun rises at 6.51, sets at 5.20; Moon, 5.16 p.m., 4.7 a.m.; Mercury, 7.55 a.m., 6.53 p.m.; Venus, 4.38 a.m., 3.11 p.m.; Mars, 9.21 a.m., 9.31 p.m.; Jupiter, 7.7 a.m., 5.35 p.m.; Saturn, 3.26 a.m., 1.26 p.m. Full moon, 7th; new moon, 21st.

High water at Fort Denison, August 4: 6.7 a.m., 6.33 p.m.

at 3½d; White tape (JS), 20 at 3½d; HL, 25 at 3½d; YJ (reversed), 11 at 3½d; Bark, 17 at 3½d; P in diamond over C, 18 at 3½d; 7 over JH, 27 at 3½d; White rag, 12 at 3½d; Blue Braid, 11 at 3½d; DML, 15 at 3½d; White tape, 11 at 3½d; Red rag, 19 at 3½d; EM&Co, 15 at 3½d, 20 at 3½d; Red rag, 19 at 3½d; Blue flannel, 26 at 3½d; HL, 21 at 3½d; M&H over G, 21 at 3½d; WN, 10 at 3½d. Yearlings: EM&Co, 9 at 7s 10d; Black, 1 at 7s 1d; HL, 4 at 7s; Red rag, 2 at 7s; Blue braid, 2 at 6s 8d; JLD, 1 at 6s 7d; Blue braid, 4 at 6s 10d; G&G, 5 at 6s; RR, 5 at 5s 11d; Blue braid, 1 at 4s 11d; FPP, 2 at 3s 2d; JP, 2 at 3s; FK, 1 at 3s 9d; addressed (ES), 3 at 5s 5d; R, 5 at 5s 10d; WH&Co, 1 at 4s. Calfskins: WG, 1 at 4s; Black, 21 at 3s 5d; addressed (ES), 1 at 3s 1d; JLD, 3 at 2s 1d; P, 3 at 2s 2d; Red rag, 2 at 3s 3d; G&G, 1 at 1s 7d; 96, 6 at 2s 8d; Bark, 1 at 1s 6d; JH, 1 at 1s; JHD, 1 at 1s 7d; R, 2 at 1s 1d. Horse Hides: EM&Co., 1 at 4s; JLD, 1 at 5s. Tallow Packages: W over Tenterfield, 1 at £31 5s; 1Qy, 5 at £31 10s; KB, 2 at £31; M, 1 at £30 15s; F, 1 at £30 15s; JHD, 3 at £30 15s; Hy, 8 at £31 15s; JS, 1 at £30 10s; heart over JC, 1 at £30 10s; No. 2, 8 at £30 10s; P in diamond over C, 2 at £30 10s; JHD, 2 at £30 10s; JK, 3 at £30 5s; W, 1 at £28; WA, 3 at £28 15s; 7Qy, 1 at £29 10s; PC over W, 1 at £29 5s; no mark, 1 at £26 5s. Also, catalogue of opossum and wallaby skins at current rates.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Sale of 775 bales, from Sydney and Queensland, by Buxton, Ronald, and Co.:—

Ex Eliora, from Sydney: HGL Errowanbang, 6 scoured combing hoggets at 21d, 5 combing at 20½d, 15 scoured at 18½d, 1 damaged at 17½d, 6 scoured at 15½d, 3 at 14d, 1 pieces at 14d, 79 grease combing at 11½d, 2 at 9½d, 9 damaged at 11d, 13 part combing at 10½d; JT over 2 Spring Park, 12 grease combing hoggets at 13d, 15 combing at 11½d, 1 damaged at 11d.

Ex La Hogue, from Sydney: H. M'Namara, 14 scoured skin at 11d, 3 damaged at 9½d, 1 scoured at 4½d.

Ex Kent, from Sydney: CE Hinton, 8 grease hoggets at 10½d, 9 grease at 9½d, 2 damaged at 9d; AH over Craig Lea, 8 grease at 10d, 1 damaged at 7½d; CM, 9 grease at 9d.

Ex Colwyn, from Sydney: KEN, 23 grease at 9d, 1 black at 9d.

Ex Roma, Aimora, Merkara, and Waroonga, from Brisbane: Malvern Hills, 79 scoured at 17½d, 21 at 17d, 4 at 16d, 20 at 15½d, 19 at 14d, 10 pieces at 14d, 8 bellies at 13½d; S&J Westbrook, 10 scoured broken fleece at 17d, 31 pieces at 16d, 20 at 15½d, 9 at 15d, 12 bellies at 14d, 6 locks part pieces at 10½d, 3 crossbred pieces at 10d, 22 deadwool at 9d, 8 grease combing at 12d, 9 at 11½d, 12, grease at 11d, 12 at 10½d, 1 black mixed at 11d, 1 crossbred at 8½d; WQPCo. Burenda, 8 grease at 10½d, 10 at 9½d, 3 combing at 10d, 3 pieces at 8½d; WC Bald Hills, 10 grease at 8½d; DGB over D, 8 grease at 7d.

Sale of 3051 bales, from Sydney and Queensland, by Charles Balme and Co., on Saturday, May 17, 1884:—

Ex Lastingham, from Sydney: TM&Co over T Duck River, 9 scoured combing at 20½d, 19 at 19d, 2 at 17d; ditto over P, 1 at 19d; DKR Duck River, 12 at 15½d; PJN ditto, 7 part black at 14½d; CBD ditto, 2 crossbred at 10½d.

Ex Orontes, from Sydney: M&L Milrea, 9 scoured combing at 20½d, 22 at 20d, 45 at 19½d, 59 at 18½d, 6 at 16d; Emmett, 4 grease combing hoggets at 10d, 1 pieces at 8d.

Ex Christiana Thompson, from Sydney: WW over W Collingwood, 3 scoured at 18½d, 34 at 17½d, 21 mixed at 14d, 11 locks at 12½d, 3 at 11d; B over ditto, 15 bellies at 13d, 2 locks at 10½d, 2 at 10d, 14 grease combing at 11½d, 32 at 11d, 4 grease at 10d, 2 damaged at 10d, 23 skirts at 8½d; WWW, 8 grease combing at 14d, 29 at 12½d, 19 grease at 12d, 5 at 11½d, 4 at 10d, 1 damaged at 10½d, 1 mixed at 10d, 1 damaged at 9d, 13 broken at 11d, 1 damaged at 9½d, 7 bellies at 7d, 1 lambs at 7d; ditto Bando, 5 crossbred combing at 8d; WM over R, 30 grease combing at 10½d, 54 at 10d, 22 at 9½d, 35 at 8½d, 7 part black at 7½d, 2 grease damaged at 6½d, 8 pieces part black fleece at 6d, 7 bellies at 5½d, 1 locks at 5½d.

Ex Ravenna, from Sydney: R in diamond, 11 scoured at 17d, 4 combing at 16d, 11 lambs at 14d; SMPCo. in diamond, 34 scoured at 15d.

Ex Kent, from Sydney: DXM, Wollmoringle, 1 scoured at 16½d, 2 at 15d, 2 belly pieces at 14d, 3 pieces at 12d, 10 locks at 11½d, 9 grease yearlings at 8½d, 2 grease crossbred part black at 8½d, 14 lambs at 8½d, 36 at 7½d, 3 at 7d, 9 at 6½d, 46 grease combing at 8d, 15 at 7½d, 4 hoggets at 7½d, 124 grease at 8d, 24 at 7d, 16 damaged at 7d, 5 pieces at 7½d, 1 at 6d, 2 damaged at 7d, 3 bellies at 6d; Coolootal, 9 combing hoggets at 9½d, 84 combing at 8½d, 4 damaged at 8½d; Bungle Gully, 1 lambs black at 10d, 2 yearlings at 8d, 22 lambs at 7d.

Ex Timaru, Orontes, George Thompson, Cutty Sark, Abergeldie, Westmeath, and Aberdeen, from Sydney: AL in diamond, Colly Creek, 1 scoured pieces at 14d, 8 locks mixed at 12d, 61 grease combing mixed at 12d, 1 crossbred at 10d, 14 broken at 8½d, 7 pieces at 8d; PWW, 26 grease combing hoggets at 12d, 37 combing at 11½d, 1 damaged at 10½d, 9 lambs at 7½d, 15 pieces and bellies at 6½d, 1 bellies damaged at 5½d; HG over G, 16 grease hoggets combings at 11½d, 13 at 11d, 56 grease combings at 11d, 70 at 9½d, 8 part hoggets at 9d, 11 grease at 10d; JA, Rocky Creek, 3 grease combing crossbred at 10d, 13 combing hoggets at 9½d, 56 combings damaged at 9d, 81 combing at 8½d, 4 mixed at 7d, 2 grease at 8½d, 14 lambs at 8½d, 9 bellies part pieces at 6d, 6 pieces at 5½d, 7 locks at 4½d; DOW, 14 grease hoggets at 8½d, 17 grease at 8½d, 1 damaged at 7½d, 3 pieces and bellies at 5d, 1 clips at 3d.

Ex Indus, from Parramatta, Glendower and Colwyn, from Sydney: ETJ, 11 grease combing hoggets at 12½d, 15 grease combing at 11½d, 2 grease damaged at 10½d; DL, 40 grease combing at 10½; C8, 37 at 10d; BY in diamond, 30 at 9½d.

Ex Gulf of Carpentaria, from Sydney: DB, over T, in diamond over P, 9 grease part black at 8½d; ditto over 8, 11 grease combing part crossbred at 8d.

Ex Merkara, Aimora, Roma, Waroonga, and Costa Rica Packet, from Queensland: RLJ, Callandoon, 13 scoured clothing at 26d, 14 at 25d, 34 combing at 24½d, 3 at 24d, 21 at 23d, 12 combing hoggets at 23½d, 18 at 22d, 18 at 22d, 1 damaged at 20½d, 1 mixed at 18d, 22 pieces hoggets at 19d, 70 at 18d, 1 pieces damaged at 17½d, 6 bellies hoggets at 17d, 20 bellies at 15d, 12 locks at 12d, 1 clips at 9d; H&B over O, 8 hoggets at 23d, 27 at 20½d, 23 at 19½d, 9 at 19d, 16 scoured at 20½d, 28 scoured at 20d, 30 at 19½d, 12 at 19d, 18 broken hoggets at 18½d, 16 broken at 19d, 18 pieces hoggets at 14½d, 12 pieces at 14½d, 1 locks hoggets at 9½d; JW, Darling Downs, 15 clothing at 24d, 3 at 20½d, 1 combing at 19½d, 7 pieces at 15½d, 1 locks at 12d; GM, Darling Downs, 4 scoured at 22d, 2 pieces at 15d; CS ditto, 3 clothing at 20d, 1 pieces at 13d; PLE ditto, 9 scoured at 21d, 3 at 20d, 4 pieces at 15d, 1 locks and pieces at 12½d; JH, 4 scoured at 21½d, 2 at 17d, 1 pieces at 14½d; JK Downs, 6 combing at 20d; Lansdowne, 25 combing hoggets at 20½d, 35 scoured at 19½d, 21 at 19d, 32 at 18d, 17 part hoggets at 19d, 8 scoured at 17d, 46 broken at 16½d, 13 bellies at 13½d, 7 pieces hoggets at 11½d; FMY, Northampton, 9 scoured combing at 21d, 10 combing hoggets at 20½d, 5 mixed at 20½d, 6 combing at 20d, 2 at 19½d, 1 lambs at 16½d, 1 bellies at 15½d, 9 grease combing part hoggets at 11d, 21 combing at 10½d, 33 at 9d, 6 at 8d, 3 at 4d, 27 pieces at 8d, 3 at 7½d, 1 damaged at 7½d; BBR, Emmett Downs, 19 scoured pieces at 16½d, 3 at 14d, 11 fleece at 15½d, 4 bellies at 13½d, 7 locks part pieces at 11d, 1 at 9½d, 21 grease combing at 9d, 11 grease at 8½d, 5 lambs at 8d; Evesham, 5 scoured fleece at 16d, 3 bellies at 12d, 45 grease combing at 8d, 35 at 7½d; ZZ, 10 grease combing part hoggets at 12d, 3 combing at 11d, 1 crossbred part black at 8d, 1 pieces at 7½d, 3 at 6½d, 1 crossbred part bellies at 6½d, 1 damaged bellies at 6½d, 5 locks part pieces at 4½d; DC over C, 7 combing at 8½d, 1 damaged locks at 3d; JR over BP, 11 grease combing at 8d, 1 damaged at 7d.

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Ex Orontes, from Sydney: Gingie, 7 scoured combing at 20½d, 20 clothing at 20d, 10 pieces and bellies at 16½d, 13 locks at 13d, 41 grease combing at 11d, 15 at 10½d, 1 grease at 10d, 56 clothing at 9½d, 1 black at 9½d, 14 broken at 9½d, 1 lambs at 8½d, 2 mixed at 6½d.

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HUNTING STALLION.

YOUNG SNOWDEN, the PRIZE HUNTING SIRE OF NEW ZEALAND.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. William Hawkins, New Zealand, to sell by auction, or by private contract, on a date to be named, YOUNG SNOWDEN, a dapple grey stallion, 6 years old, by Carrigeen, out of Kathleen, &c., &c. He took first prize as a hunter at the Ellesmere Show, and second prize at the Courtney Show, 1882.

The horse has arrived and can be seen at the Bazaar.

IMPORTANT SALE.

To Shippers of Draught Stock, Heavy Carriers, &c.

NEW ZEALAND HORSES.

60 SUPERIOR CLYDESDALE COLTS and FILLIES, ex Wakatipu, to be sold at the Camperdown Yards, on FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, at 2 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Stark, Hanrahan, Bows, Peet, Hawkins, and Gallagher to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on FRIDAY, August 8, at 2 o'clock, 60 grand Clydesdale colts and fillies, all quiet to lead, and worthy the attention of shippers.

AGRICULTURAL METROPOLITAN EXHIBITION.

To Owners and Breeders of Pedigree Stock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. wish to inform breeders of pedigree stock that they will sell, both on the Exhibition Ground and at their Bazaar, 244, Pitt-street, and 185, Castlereagh-street, during the Exhibition Meeting, a large selection of stock, both horses and cattle, and will be glad to have particulars of stock intended for their sales sent as early as possible, in order that they may be properly advertised and catalogued.

Sydney, August 1, 1884.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To Breeders of Heavy Draught Stock.

NEW ZEALAND HORSES.

Ex Wakatipu.

13 FIRST-CLASS CLYDESDALE STALLIONS, and 80 HIGH-CLASSED CLYDESDALE MARES, to be sold At William Inglis and Co.'s Bazaar, on TUESDAY, the 12th of AUGUST.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Stark, Hanrahan, Bows, Peet, Hawkins, and Gallagher to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on TUESDAY, August 12, at 12 o'clock, The following:—

12 first-class Clydesdale stallions, a really superior lot, and worthy the special attention of breeders.
80 high-classed Clydesdale mares, from imported stock, and selected from the best studs in New Zealand.

_ The above Horses are represented as the best shipment yet received, and have been specially selected for this market.

Catalogues, with pedigrees in full, previous to sale.

TWO HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDINGS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. R. Ray, Field of Mars, to sell by auction at the Bazaar, on TUESDAY next, at 12 o'clock, Two heavy draught geldings, subject to trial.

BARGAINS this week in FURNITURE. THE GLOBE, Park and Castlereagh streets.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.

T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Powerful draught horse.

No reserve.

2 STYLISH BUGGY HORSES.

T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions from Gilbert Marshall, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, 1 useful bay horse, good in harness. 1 very handsome bay mare, fast trotter, and good to buggy.

SALE OF RACEHORSES, JUMPERS, &c.

At Cosgrove's, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock.

T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions from the Owners to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY (Monday), at 12 o'clock,

Black horse, The Demon, 4 years, by Goldsborough—Claribel
Brown gelding, Boniface, 6 years, by John Bull—Young Baroness
Chestnut horse, Forrester, 5 years, by Bylong—Lowingston
Bay horse, Silver Arrow, by The Drummer—Blossom
Bay gelding, 6 years, by Trump Card—Bronzewing's dam
Bay mare, 5 years, by Zetland—Madge
Bay colt, 4 years, by Ace of Trumps—Waverley mare.

Pedigrees, performances, &c., in full at sale.

PARRAMATTA.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 6th AUGUST, at 2 o'clock.

At the HORSE AND CARRIAGE BAZAAR AND SALE YARDS, adjoining the Railway Station.

HORSES, for Saddle, Light and Heavy Harness.

BOYS' PONIES, broken to saddle and harness.

MILCH COWS, splendid lot, quiet, and fresh from the country.

PIGS and POULTRY.

VEHICLES, Buggies, Park Phaeton, Dogcart, Springcart, and lot of Dray Harness.

ARTHUR W. TAYLOR, Auctioneer.

Remember the Regular Weekly Sale Day, WEDNESDAY, at 2 o'clock.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised, and at 12, all lots specially advertised.

Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.

Livery: In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.

TATTERSALL'S AUGUST RACE MEETING.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, August 4, at 12 o'clock, The right to the entrance gates, St. Leger reserve, booths, &c., for above meeting, to be held at Randwick on Saturday, August 9, 1884, under the usual terms and conditions.

SADDLE and BUGGY HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from R. Richardson, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), at 12 o'clock, A handsome well-bred buggy pony, by The Duke, stanch, accustomed to tram, and stand without holding.

5 FRESH COUNTRY COWS, from Mount Vincent.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from W. Foster, Esq., Mount Vincent, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), at 12 o'clock, 5 splendid milch cows, with calves at foot; for breeding and milk-giving qualities cannot be surpassed. Some amongst the number are said to give 18 to 20 quarts per day, and the Auctioneers would invite intending purchasers to this sale.

To Private Gentlemen and others.

6 COWS and CALVES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Willis, Sutton Forest, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), at 12 o'clock, 6 first-class milch cows, with calves at foot, described as being something out of the common. All are quiet and invaluable for family purposes.

FURNISH throughout at THE GLOBE Furniture Warehouse, Park and Castlereagh streets.

To Ayrshire Breeders, Speculators, and others.

IMPORTANT SALE of a select lot of AYRSHIRE CATTLE, from the well-known breeders Messrs. A. and J. M'Farlane, per Tarawera.

GEORGE KISS has been favoured with instructions from Messrs. A. and J. M'Farlane, Dunedin, New Zealand, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, August 5th, at 2 o'clock,

A splendid lot of pure-bred Ayrshire cows and heifers, the majority of which are about calving, or in full milk.
Also, Ayrshire bull rising 2 years and 3 bull calves from some of the cows in Bazaar. Pedigrees in future advertisement.

There were so many gentlemen disappointed in not being able to secure any of the last shipment, which were the best that were ever sold in Sydney, that the Messrs. M'Farlane were persuaded to bring some more over, and state that they are equal to the last, but should prove more valuable for immediate use, being, as mentioned above, nearly all about calving or in full milk. They are now on view at the Bazaar. As milkers they cannot be surpassed.

Also, Handsome grey mare, 6 years, broken to saddle and harness, very fast trotter, and as a buggy mare there are few to equal her. She is also quiet near trams.

Catalogues to be had at office.

20 HEAD PURE-BRED AYRSHIRE CATTLE.

3 CLYDESDALE MARES and BLOOD STALLIONS.

FOR SALE, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON NEXT.

To arrive per Wakatipu on Tuesday next.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Alexander Allison, Esq., Tokomairro, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON next, the 7th instant, at 2.30 o'clock,

20 pure-bred Ayrshire cattle (of mixed sexes)
3 Clydesdale brood mares
1 thoroughbred stallion.

The above are described as being very superior, further particulars of which as to pedigree, &c., will be given when they arrive.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S SHOW.

GEORGE KISS will hold SALES of HORSES and CATTLE on the Show Ground during Exhibition, and also at the Bazaar, Pitt-street; and will be glad to receive instructions from any gentlemen who wish to place their stock in his hands.

EXHIBITION STOCK SALES.

W. GARLING will hold his usual SALE of Stock on the Show Ground, during forthcoming Exhibition, and has already catalogued the following, particulars of which may be had at his office, and through future advertisements:—

For Messrs. N. and T. Lamb, Woodstock, Rooty Hill,
The imported English coaching horse Young Norfolk Jack
Three colts, by imported American trotting horse San Jose Patchin
And also 15 coaching and trotting mares.

For Tom Cadell, Esq., Ovan Park,
The Pure-bred Ayrshire Bulls,
Sir Walter Scott
Firefly of Ovan
Kilburnie Lad of Ovan.

For A. Lucian Faithfull, Esq., Springfield, Goulburn,
Trotting colt Chicago, by imported Ajax.

For James Ewan, Esq., Penrith,
Pure-bred Alderney bulls and Berkshire pigs.

For J. de V. Lamb, Esq.,
Imported American trotting stallion San Jose Patchin.

For E. H. Weston, Esq., Albion Park, Illawarra,
Imported draught stallion Young Sir George Grey
Buggy horses Prince and Charlie
Pony, Cupid
Hunter

For Dr. Fiaschi,
Draught and blood stock, from his Hawkesbury Estate.

The Auctioneers will be glad of particulars from gentlemen wishing stock offered for SALE, either on the Show Ground or at the Bazaar.

W. GARLING, Auctioneer, Fennelly's Bazaar, Pitt-street.

PRIME FAT LAMBS from HUNTER RIVER DISTRICT.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have been instructed by Messrs. Cohen and Markwell, of Maitland, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the CORPORATION YARDS, TUESDAY, 12 O'CLOCK NOON, 200 REALLY PRIME FAT LAMBS.

N.B.—The Auctioneers are advised that this is a specially good lot.

AUCTION NOTICE.

SHOW GROUND.

BROWN BROS. and CO. beg to inform OWNERS and BREEDERS of Pedigree and other Stock that they will hold AUCTION SALES of STOCK on the SHOW-GROUND, and at their HORSE and CATTLE BAZAAR, Castlereagh-street (lately occupied by Mr. Geo. Kiss).

OWNERS will please send in particulars as soon as possible, in order to facilitate issue of Catalogues, and provide efficient accommodation for stock.

Office—Wright Heaton's City-chambers, Pitt-street, 29th July, 1884.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 4th instant, at 11 o'clock,

35 prime fat bullocks, Messrs. Grey and Ford
500 prime fat wethers, Mr. C. E. Thatcher.
300 prime fat sheep, Northern agents.

BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction, on account of Hunter River Farmers' Association, THIS DAY, on H. R. Company's Wharf, at 11 o'clock, Bales lucerne hay.

Terms, cash.

TRADE NOTICE.

GEORGE MAIDEN (for R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited) has been instructed to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, Monday, 4th August, at 11 o'clock, 500 prime fat wethers, for F. Jenkins, Esq., Buckingbong.

WOOL. WOOL. WOOL.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Sale Room of their new Wool Stores, Macquarie-place, THIS DAY (Monday, the 4th August), at 2.15 p.m., Sheepskins and bags wool.

And at 3 o'clock, Bales wool.

TERMS CASH.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.

THIS DAY, August 4, at 11 o'clock.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,

55 head prime fat cattle, for D. Mitchell, Esq., from King River, Victoria
50 ditto ditto ditto, for W. K. Golding, Esq., from the Clarence
30 ditto ditto ditto, for W. T. Kelly, Esq., Nungabareena
1500 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Clift Bros., Breeza
400 ditto ditto, for D. F. Mackay, Esq., Ravenswood
400 ditto ditto, for Southern Agents, Albury
200 ditto ditto, for E. H. Jamieson, Esq., Richlands
200 ditto ditto, for Jas. Cole, Esq., Gundaroo.

FAT CATTLE and SHEEP.

HOMEBUSH, THIS DAY, the 4th August, 1884, at 11 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,

120 prime cattle, for Messrs. J. and W. Christian, ex You Yangs
150 ditto ditto, for Mr. J. Jones
140 ditto ditto, for Mr. J. Meadows
10 ditto ditto, for Southern Agents
1000 prime sheep, from Walhallow
800 ditto ditto, for C. F. Frauenfelder
500 ditto ditto, for Messrs. Reid Brothers
400 ditto ditto, for Mr. M. J. Kelly
200 ditto ditto, for Mr. Jas. Arthur
105 ditto ditto, for S. agents.

EXHIBITION STOCK SALES.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have been instructed to sell by auction, at the Stock Sales in connection with the coming Metropolitan Exhibition at Moore Park,

On account of R. M'Intyre, Esq., Glenfield, Wagga Wagga. The following shorthorn bulls and heifers:—

Moss Rose's White Duke 2nd, Duke of Glenfield 3rd, Derrimut's Duke 2nd — Bulls.
Moss Rose 2nd, Tregunter's Duchess 2nd, Lady 2nd — Heifers.

On account of Thomas Cook, Esq., Turnville, Scone, 3 stallions, 2 years old, by that very celebrated imported trotting cob Flying Shales, and from superior mares, pedigrees of which will be given at sale.

Also, 4 extra prime fat oxen and Southdown sheep.

SYDNEY EXHIBITION STOCK SALES.

We will be glad to undertake the receiving, attending to, and disposing of stock at the coming Exhibition.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Stock Agents, Pastoral Chambers.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVENDER will sell, at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 4th August, at usual hours,

1300 prime fat sheep, on account of Messrs. Macleay and Clark, Kerarbury, per rail
400 prime fat sheep, on account of Messrs. Mackay and Copland, Pomingalarna, per rail
303 prime fat sheep, on account of A. Brown, Esq., per rail; and
860 prime fat lambs, on account of A. Boxwell, Esq., per rail.

HOMEBUSH CORPORATION STOCK SALE YARDS.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, August 4, at 11 o'clock, 100 prime fat cattle, on account of Messrs. C. and H. Dunn.

FIVE THOUSAND CHAIRS for Hire, THE GLOBE Furniture Warehouse, Park and Castlereagh streets.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.

PRIME BEEF. PRIME BEEF.

J. EVANS will sell, on the Grafton Wharf, at 9 o'clock, 80 quarters prime beef.

PRIME BEEF. PRIME BEEF.

J. EVANS will sell, at Darling Harbour, at 12 o'clock, 80 quarters prime Beef.

JOHN BRIDGE and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock sharp, 100 quarters prime Clarence River beef, on the Market Wharf, foot of Market-street; and immediately afterwards, 100 quarters on the Grafton Wharf. Terms, cash.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at the HUNTER RIVER STEAM COMPANY'S WHARF, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, Lucerne hay, oaten hay, and maize.

CHAFF. CHAFF. CHAFF.

STRUTH'S WHARF THIS DAY, at 11.30, a.m. sharp.

A. H. PRINCE and CO. will sell by auction, on Struth's Wharf, bottom of King-street, 2000 bags prime oaten chaff, now landing in splendid order.

No reserve. Must be sold.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, August 4, at 11 o'clock.

At the Grain Sale Rooms, Sussex-street.

1000 Bags MAIZE
1050 Bags CHAFF
600 Bags BRAN
200 Bags OATS.

TATE BROTHERS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Monday, at 11 o'clock, The above, in lots to suit purchasers.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell, at Newtown Station daily; at 7, wood, posts and rails, &c.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell, at Darling Harbour daily; at 9, wood, posts, rails, &c.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell, This Morning, at Darling Harbour, at 9, hay, corn, chaff, straw, pumpkins, &c.

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, on the Premises, 274, South Head-road, Paddington, Brussels Carpet, H.H. Couch, Oval Tables, Chiffonier, Pictures, Plated Ware, Chest of Drawers, Bedsteads and Bedding, Marble-top Washstand and Ware, Toilet Tables, K. Utensils.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, on the above premises, THIS DAY, at 10 a.m., the above.

Unredeemed Pledges.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the Quarterly Sale of Pledges pawned with Mr. M. Collins, of Oxford-street, consisting of clothing, boots, blankets, at half-past 10; first-class ... watches, alberts, &c., at 3 o'clock.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 10 o'clock, on the Premises, 323, Riley-street, near Albion-street, Surry Hills,

Drawing-room Suite, Gilt Pier Glasses
Carpets, Oval and Dining Tables, Clock and Lustres
Oleographs and Engravings, Chiffonier, Flower Pots
Tubular Bedsteads, brass-mounted
Walnut Sideboard, P.G. back, marble top
Washstand and Toilet Ware, Chests of Drawers
Duchesse Toilettes, Dresser, Household Requisites.

H. L. DUNN and SON have received instructions from Mr. Wheelan, of 323, Riley-street, to sell by auction, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock, Superior household furniture and effects.

In the Estate of the late Mrs. Harriet Ann Bourne.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, August 5, at 2 o'clock, on the Premises, 329, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo, near Oxford-street,

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising

FIRST-CLASS PIANOFORTE, in WALNUT, by A. BORD
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, WALNUT FRAMES
WALNUT TABLES; LOO, DINING, and other TABLES
BRUSSELS CARPETS, HEARTHRUGS, LINOLEUM
PIER GLASSES, CEDAR SIDEBOARDS
ELECTROPLATE, ORNAMENTS, MAJOLICA WARE
SHADES of FRUIT, BIRDS, and FLOWERS
HORSEHAIR SUITES of FURNITURE
HALL FURNITURE, CEDAR CHESTS of DRAWERS
BEDROOM SUITE, consisting of Chests of Drawers, Wardrobe (P.G. door and pair Toilettes), 4-post and Tubular Bedsteads, Spring Mattresses, Double Washstand and Toilet Ware
Household Requisites and Sundries.

H. L. DUNN and SON have received instructions from the Trustees to sell by public auction, in the estate of the late Mrs. H. A. Bourne, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 2 o'clock, on the premises, 329, Bourke-street,

The whole of the superior household furniture, as above.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, August 4, at 11 o'clock, at 1, WYATT-TERRACE, UNDERWOOD-STREET, PADDINGTON.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE of ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, comprising
Glass, China, Electroplate, Cutlery
Brussels Carpets, Floorcloths
WALNUT CENTRE, Card, and Work Tables, Davenport
Magnificent COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, by Bellinks, Sponsigni, a splendid instrument, nearly new
HANDSOME WALNUT CHIFFONIER, WHATNOT
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in Green and Gold Silk
Choice Oleographs, Drawing-room Clock
HANDSOME PIER GLASSES, Vases, Lustres
Austrian Suite, Sideboard, Dining-tables
Massive Brass-mounted Tubular Bedsteads
Hair Mattresses, Mosquito Curtains, and Bedding
Very Handsome pair DUCHESSE TOILETS and Ware
Chests Drawers, Wardrobes
Pair half-circle Toilets, Toilet Glasses and Tables
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, &c.

LAVERACK and CO. are instructed by the Trustees of Mrs. B. Flenberg to sell by public auction, at her residence, 1, Wyatt-terrace, Underwood-street, Paddington, The whole of her valuable furniture, &c.

Terms, cash.

On view This Afternoon and Morning of Sale.

TO BUILDERS and OTHERS. THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.

J. A. SAUNDERS has received instructions from A. Phillips to sell by public auction, at Lower Pitt-street, on the premises of the late Chinamen's fire,

A quantity of building material, furniture, &c.
80,000 feet of pine, cedar, and hardwood boards, 3000 flooring boards, 96,000 feet of quartering (all sizes), 60,000 bricks, 40,000 feet of cut freestone, shop front, verandah (complete), doors, window sashes and frames, grates, stoves, &c., &c.

All to be sold without any reserve THIS DAY, as the ground is reto be built on at once. Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.

EAU DE COLOGNE. JOHANN MARIA FARINA.

12 Cases Assortment.

By Order of the Consignees.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, The above, 12 cases JMF Eau de Cologne.

The trade are invited to examine this parcel.

WEDNESDAY, 6th AUGUST.

MAURITIUS and QUEENSLAND SUGARS
OILMEN'S STORES
GROCERIES
TINNED FRUITS, CONFECTIONERY
CURRANTS, RAISINS
400 BOXES PERSIAN DATES.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, on WEDNESDAY, August 6, at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, at the City Mart, at 3 o'clock.

Messrs. LORIMER, ROME, and CO.'S Shipment of ARCHITRAVES, SKIRTINGS, and MOULDINGS, Sugar Pine and Redwood Doors.

Ex ZEALANDIA, from San Francisco.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above, Messrs. Lorimer, Rome, and Co.'s shipment, ex Zealandia, comprising—

1752 BUNDLES ARCHITRAVES, SKIRTINGS, and MOULDINGS
300 SUGAR PINE DOORS
500 REDWOOD DOORS.

This shipment is for absolute unreserved sale by auction, and is the only shipment in the market.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, at the City Mart, at 3 o'clock.

SHELVING, CLEAR PINE, and SPRUCE.

ENTIRE SHIPMENT, ex LORD GRANVILLE.

By Order of Messrs. SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above, 146,000 feet.

Particulars in catalogues.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, at the City Mart, at 3 o'clock.

TIMBER SALE.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above,

OREGON DEALS and FLOORING
CLEAR REDWOOD
BALTIC FLOORING
G. C. IRON, &c.

Particulars in catalogues.

UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

on TUESDAY, 5th AUGUST, at 11 a.m., at Olivia-terrace, No. 536, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, of the whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

Comprising—Glass, China, Plate
DINING TABLE, CHIFFONIER, CARPETS, FLOOR CLOTH
CHOICE ENGRAVINGS, DRAWING ROOM VASES and ORNAMENTS
HANDSOME ROSEWOOD SUITE, BOOKCASE, HATSTAND
SINGLE and DOUBLE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
WARDROBE, CHESTS DRAWERS, MARBLE TOP WASHSTANDS
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.

Also the SPLENDID PIANOFORTE, by PLEYEL, trichord oblique, 7 octaves, VERY FINE TONE, beautifully finished throughout. Almost new.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from James Giles, Esq., to sell by auction at Olivia-terrace, No. 536, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, on TUESDAY, August 5, at 11 a.m., The WHOLE of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and effects, and a SPLENDID PIANOFORTE by PLEYEL, almost new.

FACTS are STUBBORN THINGS.—Cheapest House for Furniture. THE GLOBE Park and Castlereagh streets.

Auction Sales.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5.

To Fancy Warehousemen, Musical Repositories, Dealers, and others.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

6 Cases
ACCORDIONS and CONCERTINAS.

Just Landed, ex S.S. Procida.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions from the consignees to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Barrack-street, on TUESDAY, August 5, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

Terms, cash. No reserve.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5.

To Fancy Warehousemen, Musical Repositories, Storekeepers, Dealers, and others.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

5 CASES ASSORTED TOYS
1 CASE ACCORDIONS
1 CASE LANTERNS.

Just Landed, ex Lovuka.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions from the consignees to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Barrack-street, on TUESDAY, August 5, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

WITHOUT RESERVE.
Terms, cash.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

2 CASES.
KNIFE BOARDS, 18 to 24 inch.

Just Landed.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions to sell by auction at the Rooms, Barrack-street, on TUESDAY, August 5, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

Terms, cash.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5.

To Saddlers, Livery Stable Keepers, Storekeepers, and Others.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

3 CASES
GENT'S HOGSKIN SADDLES.
VALISES, SADDLE STRAPS, POUCHES, &c.

Just Landed.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions to sell by auction at the Rooms, Barrack-street, on TUESDAY, August 5, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

Terms, cash. NO RESERVE.

TUESDAY, August 5th.

To Dealers, Fancy Repositories, Storekeepers, and Others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
FANCY GOODS, TOYS
CRICKET BATS, CROCKERY
BERLIN WOOL, and SUNDRIES.

On account and risk of the former purchaser.

Removed to the Rooms, Barrack-street, from Messrs. Lazarus, Rosenfeld, and Benjamin's Warehouse, Wynyard-street.

LOUIS COHEN will sell by auction at the Rooms, Barrack-street, on TUESDAY, August 5th, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

Terms, cash.
No reserve.

TUESDAY, August 5th.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

1 Case
OPERA GLASSES, BAROMETERS
FIELD GLASSES, &c., &c.

Just Landed.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Barrack-street, on TUESDAY, August 5th, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

Terms, cash.

IMPORTANT POSITIVELY UNRESEVED SALE BY AUCTION.

THIS DAY, MONDAY,
Under Bill of Sale.
at 11 o'clock.

The FURNITURE of a Well-appointed House (removed to the Rooms, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, from the country), comprising—
Elegant upholstered Suite of 8 pieces, with large centre Ottoman, in rosewood
Massive Sideboard, P. G. back and marble slab top to match
Card Tables, Whatnots
Fine-toned Piano, full compass, by Cadby
Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, Pierglasses
Horsehair-seat Diningroom Suite
Sideboard, Telescope Tables, Oilcloths
Massive tubular black and gold mounted Bedstead
Half-tester ditto and four-post ditto
Double and single Spring Mattresses
20 half-tester and single stump Bedsteads and Beddi
Wardrobe, with P. glass centre doors
12 chests Drawers, T. R. Washstands and Sets
Tables and Glasses, China and Crockery
Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Sundries, &c., &c.

At 12 o'clock,
superior first-class Chaffcutter
Patent Mangle
and
4 boxes Immigrants' Clothing, Jewellery, and Effects.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions from the bill of sale hoders and others to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above first-class furniture and effects.

Terms, cash.

AUCTION SALE, THIS DAY, 4th August, at 11 o'clock.
To Parties Furnishing, Dealers, &c.

MASON and MEINRATH will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 124, Pitt-street, opposite Hoffnung's, WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE, Furniture and effects, consisting of a Splendid lot of chiffoniers, chests drawers
Toilet and other tables, wardrobe, pictures, and sundries.
Also, an importer's stock of sewing-machines
Also, second-hand counters, fixtures, fittings.
No reserve.
MASON and MEINRATH, 124, Pitt-st., op. Hoffnung's.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6th.

WEEKLY SALE
of
GENERAL and FAMILY
DRAPERY,
WOOLLENS,
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING,
MERCERY,
and
BOOTS and SHOES.

Black and Blue-Black Velveteens, Alpaca Quilted Skirts
Black Lustres, Bleached and Unbleached Damasks
Linen Table Napkins, Diapers
Diaper and Holland Pinafores and Aprons, Cooking ditto
Hose and Half-hose, White Shirts, Oxford and Crimean ditto
Boys' Trimmed Felt Hats
Men's and Youths' Black Shakespeares
and
WOOLLENS.

JAMES RODD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street,
Consignments of
DRAPERY, CLOTHING, WOOLLENS,
and
BOOTS and SHOES.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
at the Rooms, Corner of Pitt and Bathurst Streets,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, SUNDRIES.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, The above. Terms, cash.

TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock.

In the Assigned Estate of WILLIAMSON and M'CREERY, 506, George-street, opposite Central Police Court.
Well-assorted stock of Furnishing Requisites, consisting of—
SIDEBOARDS, CHESTS DRAWERS, CHIFFONNIERS
WARDROBE with plateglass doors, Safes, Austrian Chairs
DUCHESS TOILET TABLES, with marble top
Cedar Loo and Oval Tables, Dining Tables
Toilet and Kitchen Tables, Washstands
Hand-painted and Granite Toilet Sets, Wool Mats
Overmantels, Pier and Toilet Glasses, Whatnots
Hall Stand, Lamps, Ornaments, Dinner-ware
White and Gold Breakfast-ware, Blue Sprig China
Glass, Tin, and Hollowware, Japanned Sets, Jugs
Brushware, American Axes, Sofa Frames
Iron Bedsteads, Children's Cots, Palliasses, Kapok Mattresses
Ticking, Upholsterers' Requisites, Couches in rep
IRON SAFE, UPHOLSTERERS' DEVIL, FIXTURES
LEASE, having 4 Years to run.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Assignees in the abovenamed estate to sell by public auction, on the Premises, on TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock.
The whole of the well-assorted stock of furniture and furnishing requisites.
Without reserve. Terms cash.

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
on the Premises,
No. 472, KENT-STREET, near Bathurst-street,
THIS DAY, Monday, 4th AUGUST, 11 a.m. sharp.

GRAY, HARRISON, and SHOPPEE will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, 11 a.m.,
The whole of the above of a first-class selection—new iron bedsteads, bedding, washstands, toilet sets, mirrors, pictures, tables, chairs, oilcloth, ornaments, cutlery, crockery, kitchen utensils, &c., &c.
Term, cash. No reserve.

INSOLVENT ESTATE of GEORGE HILL, of 150, Cleveland-street, Grocer.

MONDAY, August 4, at 11 a.m.

Starch, Vinegar, Limejuice, Sauces, Matches, Herrings, Fruits, Candles, Cocoa, Cinnamon, blacking, Tea, Jugs, Cups, Saucers, Raisins, Seeds, Mustard, Nuts, Clothes Lines, Scrubbing Brushes, Brooms, &c., &c.
Also, the Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest (if any) in and to Lease of Premises, Goodwill, and Fixtures.
The lease has 18 months to run, at a rental of £1 per week.

C. F. W. LLOYD has received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction on the premises, Cleveland-street, near Abercrombie-street, THIS DAY, Monday, at 11 a.m.
The above. Terms cash. No reserve.

THIS DAY, 4th AUGUST, 11 a.m.

CONTINUATION SALE
of the
EXTRAORDINARY GRAND
OPEN and DISPLAYED SALE BY AUCTION,
under instructions from
Messrs. R. TOWNS and CO.,
of
85 PACKAGES
FINEST QUALITY ELECTRO-SILVER PLATE,
ex Willy, from New York,
the productions of the Celebrated Manufacturing firm,
the
WILCOX SILVER PLATE COMPANY.

This
SPLENDID and EXTENSIVE SHIPMENT
comprises
EVERY ARTICLE
that the
MOST FASTIDIOUS BUYER CAN REQUIRE,
of the
MOST BEAUTIFUL DESIGN and EXQUISITE FINISH,
embracing
The LATEST and MOST ARTISTIC PRODUCTIONS
of
A LUXURIOUS and PRONONCE STYLE,
and also of
THE MOST USEFUL CHARACTER,
in Burnished Gold and Silver,
ever imported into
THE COLONY OF NEW SOUTH WALES,
consisting of
Exceedingly Handsome CENTRE STANDS
Richly Chased and Gilt Plain and Embossed TUREENS
Magnificent JEWEL CASES, with extra fittings
Elegant STRAWBERRY and CREAM DISHES
UNIQUE NUT BOWLS, A L'ECUREUIL, &c.
Handsome BUTTER-COOLERS and SUGAR BOWLS
Very Beautiful Chased TEA and COFFEE SETS
MATCHLESS CHASED and EMBOSSED SALVERS
BIZARRE PUNCHBOWLS and Bacchanalian Jugs
Chased and Double Gilt CAKE BASKETS
Splendid ENTREE and BUFFET DISHES, in sets
Very Choice and Elegantly Embossed FRUIT DISHES
Extremely Massive CHASED TEA URNS of superior design
Costly TOILET ORNAMENTS and REQUISITES
Very Tasteful CARD RECEIVERS and TAZZAS
Magnificently Chased and Embossed Ice Pitchers
ARTISTIC GOBLETS, VASES, BOUGEOIRS, FLAMBEAUX &c.
Grotesque Pepper Castors and Hand Mugs
CHARMING TRINKET BOXES in Niello, plain, chased, and gilt
Very Choice TODDY and TEA KETTLES
PICKLE FRAMES, with splendidly cut Crystal Bottles
Oval and Round WAITERS, single and double handled
FRUIT KNIVES, Knife Rests
MAGNIFICENT REVOLVING DISHES
SUPERB Repoussé and Hammered WINE COOLERS
Upright CELERY VASES and BOWLS, of newest designs
Comfiture Boxes, Spoon Racks and Stands
SPLENDIDLY-FINISHED MENU HOLDERS
CRACKER BOWLS, CHEESE STANDS
FRUIT and JAM SPOONS, in sets
Remarkably Handsome LIQUEUR and SPIRIT FRAMES, with elegant cut crystal bottles
BISCUIT BARRELS, in various styles
Large and Small BREAKFAST and DINNER CRUETS, of the very latest fashions
Napkin Rings, Salt Cellars, Milk Jugs, Cream Ewers
ICE PAILS, WINE SALVERS, EPERGNES
Pickle Forks, Cure-Dents, Cuspidores, Crachoirs
SARDINIERES, MARMALADE and JAM DISHES
Cups, Flagons, Tankards, Jugs, Ewers
JARDINIERES, ORNAMENTAL PLATEAUX
Dog Peppers, Porcupines, Sugar Sifters, Mustards,
&c., &c., &c.

To the Elite of the Colony, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Silversmiths, Furnishing Ironmongers, Jewellers, Art Repositories, Fancy Warehousemen, Commission Agents, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are in receipt of instructions from Messrs. R. TOWNS and CO. to arrange for CONTINUATION of SALE by AUCTION, THIS DAY, 4th August, at 11 a.m., at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET,
The abovenamed splendid shipment of
ELECTRO-SILVER WARE,
manufactured by the celebrated Connecticut Firm,
THE WILCOX SILVER PLATE COMPANY.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES now ready.
NO RESERVE.

TUESDAY, 5th AUGUST,
at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Agents.

To Close Accounts.

1695 POCKETS QUEENSLAND and COLONIAL SUGARS.

To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Confectioners, Brewers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

For and on Account and Risk of Consignors.

200 CASES QUARTER SARDINES
150 DITTO HALF DITTO

To Wholesale Grocers, Providores, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY next, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from the Importers.

50 BARRELS CURRANTS
225 BOXES ELEME RAISINS
150 Ditto PERSIAN DATES
100 CASES 1-lb SALMON
200 BOXES D. R. J. CANDLES
50 Cases Assorted Sauces
15 Ditto Fresh Herrings
50 Ditto Kippered ditto
20 Ditto Red ditto
75 Ditto ½-pint Salad Oil
50 Ditto PRESERVED GINGER (large jars)
20 Ditto Figs
50 Ditto Quart Vinegar.

To Wholesale Grocers, Providores, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock,

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, &c.,
comprising—
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, in Walnut, richly upholstered
WALNUT SUITES, in Rep and Cretonne
COUCHES, in Cretonne and Haircloth
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, in MAHOGANY, covered in leather
Oval Loo Tables, Octagon and Occasional Tables
Ebonised Suites and Occasional Chairs
WRITING-TABLES, Full-sized Bookcases
Cedar Sideboards, with drawers, cupboard, and cellarette
PIANOFORTES, in Walnut, Ebony, and Gold, &c.

BEDROOM FURNITURE.
LARGE THREE-WING WARDROBES, in polished cedar, with P.G. centre doors, and fitted with doors, trays, hangers, &c., complete
Toilet Tables and Washstands
Single Wardrobes, in pine, with P.G. doors
Chests of Drawers, in polished cedar, all sizes
KITCHEN TABLES, DRESSERS, MEAT SAFES, &c., in pine and cedar.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 8th AUGUST,
AT 11 O'CLOCK.

IMPORTANT and HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE
SALE BY AUCTION
of
47 CASES CHOICE LONDON-MADE FURNITURE
ELEGANT OVERMANTELS and MIRRORS
SPLENDID PIANOFORTES
FRAMEWORK,
&c., &c.,
landed in splendid condition,
ex Woollahra, from London.

Under instructions from
Messrs. COWLISHAW BROTHERS.

THIS SUPERB SHIPMENT
comprises the
LATEST and MOST ARTISTIC STYLES
in
DRAWING-ROOM,
DINING-ROOM,
and
BEDROOM FURNITURE
of every description.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Country Buyers, Shippers, Brokers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from MESSRS. COWLISHAW BROTHERS to SELL BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, 8th August, at 11 o'clock.
The above-named MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENT of HIGH-CLASS LONDON FURNITURE, &c., &c.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES in course of preparation.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.
ON VIEW THURSDAY, 7th AUGUST.

MEN'S, BOYS', and YOUTHS' CLOTHING, HATS, SHIRTS, FLANNELS, BRACES, TIES, MERINO and COTTON PANTS and DRAWERS, HOSIERY, DRAPERY, MANCHESTER GOODS, HABERDASHERY, DRESS GOODS, MERCERY, LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING, &c., &c.

N. HERMAN will hold an auction sale of the above lines at his Rooms, 132, Pitt-street, next Evening News Office, THIS DAY, August 4, commencing at 11 sharp.
NO RESERVE.

ORDER OF AUCTION SALES,
by
Messrs. CHAS. MOORE and CO.,
123, Pitt-street.

TO-MORROW, 5th instant.	A very choice consignment of Plush Brackets, Perfume Cases, Work Baskets, Bags, Companions, Mirrors, Hampers, Oleographs, Engravings, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Fancy Soaps, Perfumes, Fans, &c. Just landed, ex steamer Glenochiel.
WEDNESDAY, 6th instant.	Extensive Clearing Sale of Iron Bedsteads, Chimney, Pier and Toilet Glasses, American Chairs, Carpets, &c., ex Glenochiel.
THURSDAY, 7th instant.	Entirely Unreserved Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Felt Hats, White and Oxford Shirts, Woollens, Plain and Twilled Sheeting, Longcloths, Linen Goods, Flowers, &c. Just landed, ex Tweed.
FRIDAY, 8th instant.	Unreserved Sale of Galvanised Iron, Ironmongery, Holloware, Twines, Canvas, Oils, Paints, Thermometers, &c. Just landed, ex Glenochiel.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 5th instant,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO FANCY GOODS WAREHOUSEMEN, PICTURE BUYERS, DEALERS, &c.

A very choice consignment of
PLUSH BRACKETS, PERFUME CASES, BAGS
WORK BASKETS, MIRRORS, HAMPERS
OLEOGRAPHS, ENGRAVINGS, CHROMOS
TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY
VASES, BIRD CAGES
FANCY SOAPS, PERFUMES, FANS,
&c., &c.

Just Landed, ex Glenochiel.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 5th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.
Invoices of the above new goods, just landed, comprising:—
HK.
10-11—2 cases superior plush bevelled brackets and mirrors
12-13—2 cases oval mirrors, hand-painted brackets, &c.
14-15—2 cases ladies' plush and leather bags, companions, work baskets, hampers, &c.
25-27—3 cases steel engravings, 1½ inch maple frames
31-32—2 cases coloured photos., English views, in gilt frames
33-34—2 cases very choice oleographs, in Alhambra frames
35-37—3 cases steel engravings, in maple and gilt frames
38-39—2 cases chromes, in gilt frames
1-2—2 cases table and dessert knives, pocket-knives, &c.
1643-1648—6 cases vases, in great assortment
31—1 case bird cages, 5 in a nest
1-3—3 cases honey soap, in 1-lb. packets
4-5—2 cases in brown Windsor soap, in tablets
6—1 case fancy pomades and toilets
13-16—4 cases eau de cologne, in bond
935—1 case fans, hand painted, &c.
&c., &c.

No reserve.
Terms at sale.

On WEDNESDAY next, 6th instant,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO FURNISHING WAREHOUSEMEN, DEALERS, &c.

Entirely Unreserved Clearing Sale
of
IRON BEDSTEADS, AMERICAN CHAIRS
CHIMNEY, PIER, and TOILET GLASSES
PIANOS, CARPETS, &c.

Now Landing, ex Glenochiel.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by those concerned to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY next, 6th instant, at 11 sharp,
Invoices of the above goods.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

Full particulars on Tuesday.

On THURSDAY next, 7th instant,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO WAREHOUSEMEN, CLOTHIERS, DRAPERS, &c.

Entirely Unreserved Sale
of
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, FELT HATS
WHITE and OXFORD SHIRTS, WOOLLENS
ITALIAN CLOTHS, PRINTED MOLESKIN
BRAIDS, PLAIN and TWILLED SHEETINGS
LONGCLOTHS, LINEN GOODS, FLOWERS
&c., &c.

Just landed, ex Tweed.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, 7th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,

New goods in the above lines.

Full particulars on Wednesday.

On FRIDAY next, 8th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO SHIPCHANDLERS, IRONMONGERS, OIL and COLOURMEN, &c.

Entirely Unreserved Sale
of
GALVANISED IRON, IRONMONGERY
HOLLOWARE, TWINE, CANVAS
OILS, PAINTS, &c.

Now landing, ex Glenochiel

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the consignors to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next, 8th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Consignments of the above goods, now landing.

Full particulars and slips on Thursday.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY.

To Drapers, Storekeepers, Hawkers, and Dealers.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE
of
GENERAL DRAPERY
HOSIERY, SHIRTS, UNDERCLOTHING
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING and HATS
HESSIANS, DAMASKS, DAMASK CLOTHS
TWEEDS, COATINGS, &c., &c.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 11 sharp,
Shipments of the above goods, comprising—
2 cases Hoyle's new prints
3 cases fashionable sateens
2 cases ladies' corsets
1 bale honeycomb towels
3 cases loom damasks
3 cases cotton hosiery
4 bales grey calicoes and sheetings
4 cases fancy coloured lawn handkerchiefs
6 cases cream and brown roughs
7 cases men's and boys' clothing
3 cases soft felt hats
1 case ladies' underclothing
&c., &c., &c.

No reserve.
LIBERAL TERMS.

TUESDAY, 5th INSTANT,
at 11 o'clock.

INTESTATE ESTATE
of
ANNIE WHITE, otherwise ROBINSON.

Insolvent Estate William Holman.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

Drawing-room Suite, Pier Glass, Pictures
Tables, Chairs, Couches, Chiffonier, Ice Chest
Bedsteads, Bedding, Chests Drawers
Kitchen Utensils, Crockery, &c.
STOVE, Grindstone
Clothing.

ARCHITECTS' DRAWING BOARDS, PAPER, BOOKS, PLANS, LEVEL, MODELS, &c.

Case Specimens.

CADOGAN and CRANE (successors to H. Vaughan) have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 142, King-street,
The above.

CLEARING-OUT SALE
of
THE BALANCE OF 60 UNSOLD LOTS,
consisting of
12-inch TOW ROPE (80 fathoms), 4-h.p. BOILER,
STEAM DONKEY PUMP, OLD BOILER,
2-roomed Tent, with Fly
2000 FEET CEDAR, in Lots, suitable for Turners and Cabinet-makers,
10,000 FEET MOULDINGS.

150 Pairs Cedar Sashes, and Box Frames.

Drays, Boats, and Sundries.

For Positive Sale, as Premises have been Leased.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, on the premises, Dickson's Sawmills, Terry-street, Balmain, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, without the slightest reserve,
The above.

Terms, cash.

WEDNESDAY, 6th AUGUST.

In the Estate of the late Rev. Canon Smith, of Ballygoola.
EAST STEYNE, MANLY.

TWO VALUABLE OCEAN VIEW ALLOTMENTS, having 100 feet frontage to the EAST STEYNE, by a depth of 100 feet, being lots 42 and 43, section H, of the Brighton Estate.
TITLE FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Executors in the Estate of the late Rev. Canon Smith to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 6th August,
The above described block of land, situate overlooking the ocean, within 5 minutes' walk of the steamer's wharf.

WEDNESDAY, 6th AUGUST.

BENT-STREET, NEUTRAL BAY.

A CAPITAL VILLA SITE, having 86 feet frontage to BENT-STREET, just off M'Laren-street by a depth of 222 feet on one side and 266 feet on the other, next to Mr. ARNOLD'S HOUSE, and close to Mr. BOYDAL'S new residence, about 15 minutes' walk from MILSON'S POINT.
TITLE FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 6th August,
The above described valuable villa site.

ORDER OF SALE
of
SUNDRY PROPERTIES,
on
WEDNESDAY, 6th AUGUST, 1884.

Messrs. HARDIE and GORMAN announce that the properties described below will be offered to PUBLIC COMPETITION, at the SALE ROOMS, 133, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 6th August next, in the following order:—

1. RANDWICK.	A comfortable RESIDENCE, known as Pembroke, fronting Botany-street, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, laundry, &c., and first-class stabling erected upon good block of land.
2. ASHFIELD.	A compact VILLA RESIDENCE, in Frederick-street, known as Vinita, nicely finished, and close to the railway station.
3. ASHFIELD.	A well-positioned ALLOTMENT, having 40 feet frontage to Cornwell-street, by a depth of 142 feet, being lot 5, sec. 2, of the Suttonville Estate.
4. ULTIMO-PYRMONT.	Improved GROUND RENTS and RESIDENCES, comprising a portion of the Ultimo Estate.
5. PADDINGTON.	A commodious DWELLING-HOUSE, fronting Sutherland-street, known as Hursley House, containing 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, &c., gas and water laid on.
6. MANLY (East Steyne).	Two choice BUILDING SITES, each having 50 feet frontage East Steyne, and overlooking the ocean.
7. ST. LEONARDS, NEUTRAL BAY.	Within easy distance of Milson's Point, a Capital VILLA SITE, having the bold frontage of 86 feet to Bent-street, by a depth of about 240 feet (next to Mr. Arnold's residence).
8. LANE COVE.	A capital SUBDIVISION BLOCK, possessing a frontage to Lane Cove-road, and in area about 69 acres.
WATERLOO.	A neat COTTAGE RESIDENCE, at the corner of Boundary and Bent streets; land 21½ x 98.10.
10. LAKE MACQUARIE.	Close to railway line Homebush to Waratah, a splendid FREEHOLD ESTATE, suitable for subdivision.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers,
133, Pitt-street.

By order of the Mortgagee.

RANDWICK.

A DETACHED VILLA RESIDENCE, known as PEMBROKE, built of brick and cemented, containing Entrance Hall, 6 Rooms, Kitchen (fitted with Copper and Galvanised Tubs, with Water laid on), Bathroom, &c. GAS LAID ON. The WINDOWS are fitted with VENETIAN BLINDS, GOOD COACHHOUSE and STABLE at rear. There is a small garden in front, with good yard at rear.
The LAND has a frontage of 40 feet to BOTANY-STREET, by a depth of 120 feet.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

Messrs. WAY and WAY, Solicitors, Castlereagh-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6,
The above-described villa, known as PEMBROKE, situate in Botany-street, RANDWICK.

The KEY is with Mr. C. Pearce, in Hay-street, off Botany-street, close to the property.

ASHFIELD.

Situate between the
ASHFIELD and CROYDON RAILWAY STATIONS,
in an open and pleasant part,

A MOST ENJOYABLE
BIJOU VILLA,
built of brick in the Gothic style,
and known as
"VINITA,"
at the corner of
FREDERICK-STREET and ALBERT-PARADE,
and containing the following
accommodation:—

ENTRANCE HALL, DINING and DRAWING ROOMS communicating by folding doors, 4 BEDROOMS, Pantry, Storeroom; KITCHEN, fitted with range; WASHHOUSE, with copper and pump; 2 BATHROOMS, Storeroom, Verandah back and front, &c. Gas is laid on, and there is an excellent supply of water, contained in a large brick-built, cemented, underground tank, as well as 2 large Iron Tanks. A pretty FLOWER GARDEN is in front, and a CAPITAL YARD at rear.

THE HOUSE
is decorated in a superior fashion, and quite ready for the reception of a gentleman with a small family.
THE LAND
has a frontage of
40 feet to FREDERICK STREET,
and
190 feet to ALBERT PARADE.
In the sale will be included the Venetian Blinds as fitted throughout, also the Handsome Gas Fittings, &c.
TITLE, TORRENS'.
TERMS OF SALE:
One-third Cash, and the balance by P. N.'s of equal amounts, at 6, 18, and 30 months respectively, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, interest to be payable quarterly.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6th, 1884,
The above described Villa RESIDENCE known as VINITA, at the corner of Frederick-street and Albert Parade, at Ashfield.

If desired, the whole of the fashionable and modern Furniture can be taken by Valuation.

TO TRUSTEES AND CAPITALISTS.

PYRMONT,
near the Pyrmont Bridge and State Schools, and close to the lands resumed by the Government for public purposes.
IMPROVED CITY GROUND-RENTS,
amply secured and arising out of a large number of well-built DWELLING-HOUSES, SHOPS, TRADE PREMISES, PUBLICHOUSE, and COTTAGES, all occupying an important position in this busy locality, where house property lets with great facility, and situate fronting
PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD
HARWOOD-STREET
BUNN-STREET
EDWARD-STREET, and
LITTLE EDWARD-STREET,
the whole producing £294 10s PER ANNUM.

Also,
6 W. B. COTTAGES, in LITTLE EDWARD-STREET, all let and returning £187 4s PER ANNUM.
THE ENTIRE PROPERTY is leasehold, and comprises the whole of sections 1, 2, and 3 of the ULTIMO ESTATE, and is held for a term of 50 years from October, 1877, at a ground-rent of £175 per annum.

SUMMARY.

IMPROVED GROUND RENTS	£294 10 0
6 W. B. COTTAGES	187 4 0
	£481 14 0
ORIGINAL GROUND-RENT	175 0 0
NET ANNUAL INCOME	£306 14 0

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, August 6, 1884,
The above-described investment, comprising improved ground rents and cottage property at Pyrmont.

Descriptive particulars and plan can be had on application at the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street.

LAKE MACQUARIE, within about a quarter of a mile from the railway line, Homebush to Waratah. THE MIDWAY ESTATE, containing an area of 819 ACRES 2 ROODS 20 PERCHES, being portion of an original grant of 960 acres, situate adjoining the properties of Sir Edward Strickland and Sir Daniel Cooper. About 700 acres are securely fenced in, and the Gosford and Maitland roads pass through the northern boundary. This property is well timbered and in every way suitable for SUBDIVISION INTO SMALL HOMESTEADS, while it is almost certain that coal is to be found on the estate, for on Sir Edward Strickland's property adjoining coal has been found (by the diamond drill). Lake Macquarie has merely been scratched by the miners with varying success; but no works on a scale commensurate with its probable mineral resources have yet been carried out; and it is impossible to determine what secrets of buried treasure the hills yet hold in their keeping.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, No. 133, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1884,
The above-described valuable property, known as the MIDWAY ESTATE, LAKE MACQUARIE.

WEDNESDAY, 6th AUGUST.

HURSLEY HOUSE,
SUTHERLAND-STREET, PADDINGTON.

A COMFORTABLE and COMMODIOUS DWELLING-HOUSE, built of brick, on stone, and containing verandah, balcony, hall, dining and drawing rooms with folding door, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, &c.; gas and water laid on. The LAND has a frontage of 20 feet to SUTHERLAND-STREET, by a depth of 105 feet to a lane at rear.

TITLE, TORRENS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 6th AUGUST.
The above-described property, situate within a short distance of the tram.

WEDNESDAY, 6th AUGUST.

NORTH SHORE RAILWAY.
69 ACRES,
LANE COVE-ROAD, NORTH SHORE,
about 3 miles from the city, and within 200 yards of the SURVEYED RAILWAY LINE from Peat's Ferry to North Shore, and close to the proposed TRAMWAY TERMINUS.

A FIRST-CLASS SUBDIVISION BLOCK of LAND, situate fronting the main LANE COVE-ROAD, NEAR THE GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, and COMMANDING EXTENSIVE VIEWS of the PARRAMATTA RIVER, HUNTER'S HILL, RYDE, BURWOOD, &c., and containing an area of 69 ACRES, being the only large block available for subdivision fronting the main road in this locality. A PLAN of a proposed SUBDIVISION HAS BEEN PREPARED, showing a TOTAL SALABLE FRONTAGE of 14,800 FEET, with an AVERAGE DEPTH of 175 feet, FRONTING CHAIN-WIDE ROADS.
A CERTAIN SPECULATION.

TO SPECULATORS, BUILDING SOCIETIES, INVESTORS, and Others.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 6th AUGUST,
The above described magnificent area of land situate fronting the main road, and in every way available for early subdivision, and situate adjoining the GORDON PARK ESTATE.

WEDNESDAY, 6th AUGUST.

BOUNDARY-STREET,
WATERLOO.

A COMFORTABLE COTTAGE PROPERTY, built of brick on stone, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, verandah, bathroom, shed, &c., occupied by Mr. Tate. The LAND has 21 feet 6 inches frontage to BOUNDARY-STREET by a depth of 98 feet 10 inches along BURT-STREET to VESCY-STREET, at rear.
Title leasehold, lease having about 75 years to run, at a ground rent of £11 14s per annum.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 6th August,
The above-described property.

AUBURN.—Blocks of Land £20 in full; £2 deposit and £1 monthly. No interest. Plans. Hardie and Gorman.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by AUCTION,
at
THEIR NEW ROOMS, 88, Pitt-street,
on
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 5th August, at 11.30 a.m.,
THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES:

WOOLLOOMOOLOO.	No. 175, PALMER-STREET, Valuable SHOP and DWELLING, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, laundry (with copper), verandah, &c., stables at rear, GAS and WATER laid on; rent, 35s per week. No. 183, VALUABLE HOUSE, containing 4 rooms, &c.; WATER laid on; let at 18s per week.
ASHFIELD.	PRETTY DETACHED COTTAGE, containing 6 rooms, bathroom, laundry, kitchen, washhouse, verandah back and front, stables, &c.; situate in ALBERT-PARADE, LAND 5 minutes of station; 58 x 180. TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
BALMAIN.	GOOD HOUSE of 4 rooms, verandah, &c.; land about 30½ x 100. And. 2 NEW COTTAGES adjoining, each containing 3 rooms, verandah, &c.; land, 30½ x 100; situate in MOORE-STREET, off MANSFIELD-STREET.
ANNANDALE.	TERRACE of 5 COTTAGES and SHOP, situate in TRAFALGAR-STREET. The cottages each contain 3 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, &c.; the shop, 4 rooms and washhouse. ANNUAL RENTAL on the lot, £160. TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
PETERSHAM.	VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND, having about 220 feet frontage to the NEW CANTERBURY ROAD, about 225 feet frontage to COBAR-STREET, by an average depth through of about 390 feet. TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
CANTERBURY.	ROSEBANK ESTATE, adjoining the PUBLIC SCHOOL.—Lot 1, section 2, having about 147 feet frontage to the OLD CANTERBURY ROAD, and about 174 feet to PRINCES-STREET; together with the Cottage Residence thereon, known as CRANBROOK. Also Lots 2, 3, 4, 24, 26, 27, and 27, section 1, having about 130 feet frontage to the OLD CANTERBURY ROAD, about 149 feet to PRINCES-STREET, about 179 feet to VINCENT-STREET, by a depth through of about 288 feet.
PARRAMATTA RIVER.	VINEYARD ESTATE, SUBIACO.—Half undivided interest in and to Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, section 8.
BURWOOD.	CORNER of CONDER-STREET and OGILVIE-PLACE.—W.B. COTTAGE of 3 rooms, kitchen, servant's room, verandah back and front, large tank, stables, &c.; LAND about 50 x 133.

HANCOCK'S GARDEN, BOTANY.

GOOD ALLOTMENT, No. 6, sec. B., having 40 feet frontage to Queen-street; depth, 110 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

Plan on view.

PITTWATER.

10 ACRES 2 ROODS 14 PERCHES, being Lot 20 of the VILLA BLOCKS of the south division of THERRY'S SUBDIVISION.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above block, only a few yards from the road from Manly to Barranjoey.
Plan on view.

SOUTH KINGSTON, NEWTOWN,
handy to Tram and Railway Station.

A very desirable detached
COTTAGE RESIDENCE, in LIBERTY-STREET,
between Cavendish and Cambridge streets.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from E. A. Braham, Esq., on account of his removal to the country, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th August, at 11 o'clock,
That block of land having 60 feet frontage to LIBERTY-STREET with a depth of 99 feet, on which is erected a detached COTTAGE RESIDENCE, of brick on stone foundation, slate roof, with verandah in front, also enclosed verandah at rear, and containing wide hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse with copper, pantry, and bathroom. City water and gas laid on.
The land in front, side and rear, is planted with choice flowering shrubs and fruit trees.

An attractive, well-built, and neatly finished residence in a capital position on South Kingston Estate, the most popular and elevated part of Newtown. It is convenient to the tram on Enmore-road, also to Newtown Railway Station.
This cottage was erected by the proprietor, and is only in the market in consequence of leaving for the country. The fittings are principally of cedar.
Inspection invited. Torrens' title.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

SOUTH WATERLOO.

TWO COTTAGES, known as WELLINGTON, in WELLINGTON-STREET, Want's Subdivision, a few yards east of the Main Botany-road, south of Rainbow-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th August, at 11 o'clock,
All that allotment of land having 40 feet frontage to Wellington-street with a depth of 105 feet, on which are erected, of brick and weatherboard, two cottages, with verandahs in front, and containing each four rooms and washshed, well of water in yards at rear.
, A small freehold investment in this rapidly advancing part of South Waterloo, only a few yards distant from the tram.

POINT PIPER-ROAD, PADDINGTON.

ATTRACTIVE FRONT-POSITION DWELLING-HOUSE, known as CREBA, immediately opposite the pretty Congregational Church, and between Windsor and Hargrave streets.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th August, at 11 o'clock,
That valuable allotment of land having 19 feet 8 inches frontage to POINT PIPER-ROAD, Upper Paddington, with a depth of 100 feet extending to a lane 20 feet wide, on which is faithfully erected of brick on stone foundations, an imposing residence CREBA, containing verandahs and balconies front and rear, hall, drawing and dining rooms connected with folding doors, three bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, servant's room, kitchen, and washshed, &c.
GAS LAID ON.

The above is a convenient family dwelling-house in a select, popular neighbourhood, and the situation commands extensive pretty views. The building will bear inspection, which is invited. The fittings are cedar.
Messrs. LAURENCE and RICH, Solicitors for vendor.
Terms at sale.

PRINCES-STREET NORTH.

By Order of the Trustees of the late
CAPTAIN WISEMAN.

TWO COMMODIOUS and faithfully-built DWELLING-HOUSES, Nos. 23 and 25, PRINCES-STREET, just north of the ARGYLE-STREET BRIDGE, and commanding extensive pretty views of Harbour and Parramatta River, &c.

The LAND has a CONSIDERABLE FRONTAGE to Princes-street, about 66 two-thirds feet, with a great depth (147 feet) extending back to a street, and at the rear are good stabling and other premises.

To CAPITALISTS, speculators, and others seeking a residence in an elevated, handy portion of our city, the above is commended to their notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
All that double frontage Block of Land, PRINCES-STREET, having 66 feet 8 inches frontage thereto, extending a great way back to another street at rear, on which are those two substantially erected CITY RESIDENCES, Nos. 23 and 25, PRINCES-STREET, built of brick on stone foundations, slate roofs, the former containing entrance hall, 10 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, coal cellar, storeroom, coachhouse and stable at rear; No. 25 has entrance hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, cellar, &c., at rear are coachhouse and stabling.

The above freehold occupies a very good position in this elevated portion of our city, only a few minutes' walk from the heart of business or the wharfs, and in a little time the locality will be highly improved with superior residences, the situation commanding wide lovely views of both land and water scapes.

Inspection invited. Key of 23 at No. 25.

TERMS AT SALE. TORRENS' TITLE.

HENDERSON-ROAD,
ALEXANDRIA.

SPLENDID BLOCK of BUILDING FREEHOLD LAND,
being lots 38 and 39, sec. 1,
of
HENDERSON'S CAMELLIA GROVE NURSERY,
having
40 FEET 1 INCH FRONTAGE
to
HENDERSON-ROAD.
DEPTH—105 FEET, extending to a wide lane.

A valuable block of freehold land, on the main road, leading from Waterloo to Macdonaldtown.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, 8th August, at 11 o'clock.
The above choice freehold land, convenient to Government railway workshops, &c.

PLAN ON VIEW.

WARRENGROVE, MARRICKVILLE,
close to the
WARREN ESTATE.

ELEVATED block of Land, being lots 17 and 18, sec. 1, of above Estate, having 50 feet frontage to Ivanhoe-street, depth 123½ feet.
, A good site, commanding view of Sydney and Botany, and only a short distance from Railway Station on Illawarra line.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above land, at Marrickville.
Plan on view.

ULTIMO.

TWO COTTAGES,
Nos. 54 and 56, ADA-STREET, between Quarry and Fig streets, west of Harris-street.
They are built of brick on stone foundations, with verandahs in front, and containing each 4 rooms, yards, water laid on; rental £1 2s per week.
The Land is a corner allotment, having frontages of 30 feet to Ada-street, and frontages to side and rear lanes.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above small dwellings, being handy to the wharfs and stores at head of Darling Harbour, are always let.
Title: Leasehold, 99 years from 1st December, 1877; ground rent, £12 per annum.

GLEBE FREEHOLD.

VIOLA, a COTTAGE RESIDENCE, in COTTENHAM-STREET, near Lyndhurst-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th August, at 11 o'clock,
Allotment of LAND, having 26 feet 4 inches frontage to Cottenham-street, depth 84 feet extending to Brougham-lane; on it is erected VIOLA COTTAGE, of brick on stone foundation, with verandah in front, and containing hall and 4 rooms. City water and gas laid on.
A neat and faithfully built dwelling, handy to the Glebe-road, along which the trams and omnibuses run.
Torrens' title.

SATURDAY, 23rd AUGUST.

MOSMAN'S BAY,
NORTH SHORE.

TOWNSHIP OF MOSSMAN'S BAY.

Grand Subdivision of about
15 ACRES
of
Choice, Level, Elevated Land, situated about five minutes
from
STEAMERS' FERRY,
and about twenty minutes
from
CIRCULAR QUAY, SYDNEY.

This beautiful Block of Land, occupying one of the most pleasant positions on the North Shore, within an easy distance from the city, has been carefully laid out into
BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
each having from 40 to 50 feet frontage to wide streets, by great depths, leading to lanes 20 feet wide. The Land has been cleared, and each allotment plainly marked, so that buyers will have no difficulty in inspecting the whole property lot by lot.

The Title is Unquestionable.

THE TERMS ARE LIBERAL, see below.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the PROPRIETORS to sell by public auction,
ON THE GROUND,
ON SATURDAY, 23rd AUGUST,
at 3 o'clock precisely,

The above valuable property, which is brought forward for bona fide sale, the proprietors having determined to accept market figures, and the auctioneers are authorised to state that no reserves will be placed on the sale, but that every lot offered will be knocked down to the highest bidder.

A Sale Plan is open for inspection at the Rooms, and copies in Lithographs will be ready for issue in the course of a few days, of which due notice will be given.

TERMS.—10 per cent. cash deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months without interest, and the balance by promissory notes at 1, 2, and 3 years' date, with interest added at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.
No mortgages.

THIS DAY, August 4th.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY LINE,

NEAR REDMYRE STATION.

At 3.30,
BUILDING MATERIALS
contained in
A WOODEN COTTAGE and OUT-BUILDINGS.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the COMMISSIONER FOR RAILWAYS to sell by auction, on THE GROUND, at REDMYRE, THIS DAY, August 4th,
The above.

Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14.

MARRICKVILLE.

LARGE and IMPORTANT SALE
of
HOUSES and LAND,
abutting on the Tram Line.

OVER 800 FEET FRONTAGE.

5 HOUSES and a LARGE BLOCK of LAND,
adapted for immediate subdivision,
occupying a
GRAND SITUATION
in the very
CENTRE OF MARRICKVILLE,
and
FRONTING THE TRAMWAY LINE.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Mart, 180, Pitt-street, on
THURSDAY, AUGUST 14,
at 11.30,
IN ONE LOT
a
Compact Estate,
comprising
A LARGE BLOCK OF LAND,
having
391 FEET FRONTAGE to VICTORIA-STREET
and
THE TRAMWAY LINE,
and
415 FEET FRONTAGE to CHAPEL-STREET,
with a depth on one side of 465 feet
and a width in the rear of 308 feet.

On the land fronting Chapel-street are
5 HOUSES,
one standing at the corner of the Tramway.

The above is admirably adapted as a
GRAND SITE
for
MANUFACTURING BUSINESS,
or a subdivision of the whole would prove remunerative, as the property is so well placed
IN THE CENTRE OF MARRICKVILLE,
and
SO EASY OF ACCESS TO SYDNEY
by the
36 TRAMS PASSING DAILY.

Terms at Sale.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

ON A DAY TO BE NAMED IN AUGUST, 1884.

IN THE EXCHANGE LAND MART,
PIRIE-STREET, ADELAIDE,
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

GREEN and CO. will offer for sale by auction, on a day to be named, in August, 1884,
All that
VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY
at present occupied by Messrs. W. Morgan and Co., being part of Town Acre, City of Adelaide, No. 140, having a frontage of
SIXTY FEET TO CURRIE-STREET,
by a depth of 168 feet, with a right-of-way at the back leading to
WAYMOUTH-STREET.

The above property is held under leases as below:—
Sixty feet to Currie-street by a depth of 148 feet. Lease from C. S. Penny to Wm. Morgan for 30 (thirty) years from September 1, 1863, at a rental for the balance of unexpired time of £180 per annum, payable quarterly,
WITH A RIGHT OF PURCHASE
for £3400 at any time during the term by giving one month's notice.
Adjoining the above—
twenty-two feet by eighty-two feet, with a right-of-way leading to WAYMOUTH-STREET.
Lease from F. H. Faulding to Wm. Morgan for 21 (twenty-one) years from 1st June, 1869, at a yearly rental of £18, with
RIGHT OF PURCHASE
at the end of the term for £300.
Particulars of lease can be obtained from the Auctioneers, or Messrs. Wm. Morgan and Co.

This property being situated close to
KING WILLIAM-STREET,
and in the centre of the business heart of the city, is second to none in Adelaide, and is well adapted for
BANKING, INSURANCE, AND COMMERCIAL PREMISES.

Also,
All that FREEHOLD PROPERTY, situated at
PORT ADELAIDE,
being part of Allotment No. 155, having a frontage of
NINETY FEET to
ST. VINCENT-STREET,
by 90 feet in depth
WITH A ROAD ALL ROUND.
Subject to mortgage for £2520 at 8 per cent. per annum, payable at any time.

This property being situated in the PRINCIPAL STREET of PORT ADELAIDE, and opening directly upon the SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COMPANY'S BASIN, is admirably adapted for storage purposes.

Also,
At the same time, COUNTRY LANDS and SHARES.

For further particulars, see future advertisements.

CENTENNIAL PROSPECTING AND BAAL GAMMON AMALGAMATED GOLD-MINING CO., No Liability,
Copeland.

The undermentioned SHARES having been forfeited in terms of Clause 8, 42 Vic., No. XXIII., will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, at Messrs. Fraser and Co.'s Auction Rooms, George-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 20th August, 1884, at 11 a.m.
17001 to 17600 — 9601 to 10400
2401 to 7200 — 18601 to 19200
22401 to 23200

HENRY M. DEAKIN,
Legal Manager.
130, Pitt-street, Sydney.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the late Miss CLARA P. WHOMES, R.A.M., are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, 78, Upper William-street North, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 8 o'clock, to the Necropolis. Mrs. W. KINSELA, Undertaker, 118, Oxford-street; and 74, William-street, near Riley-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. HUGH MURPHY are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Beaconsfield-terrace, Botany-road, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at quarter past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. H. KINSELA, Undertaker, George-street, opposite Christ Church, and Sussex-street South.

THE REMAINS of the late ELIZABETH ARMITAGE BUTTREY will leave her late residence, Bruntcliffe, corner Queen and Ocean streets, Woollahra, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 3 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHARLES KINSELA, Undertaker, 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE BAKER are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of his late beloved infant DAUGHTER, Edith M. Baker; to move from his residence, No. 9, Gould-street, off Regent-street, THIS MONDAY, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, No. 8, George-street West, near Tooth's Brewery.

THE FRIENDS of FRANCIS, HARRY, and ERNEST BAKER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NIECE, Edith M. Baker; to move from the parents' residence, No. 9, Gould-street, off Regent-street, THIS MONDAY, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, No. 8, George-street West.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. AGNES BAKER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved GRAND-DAUGHTER, Edith M. Baker; to move from the parents' residence, No. 9, Gould-street, off Regent-street, THIS MONDAY, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 8, George-st. W., near Tooth's Brewery.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. MICHAEL SLATTERY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved GRAND-DAUGHTER, Edith M. Baker; to move from the parents' residence, No. 9, Gouldstreet, off Regent-street, THIS MONDAY, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 8, George-st. W., near Tooth's Brewery.

THE FRIENDS of Dr. M. C. HOWE, late Head Master of Newington College, are invited to attend his Funeral; to leave No. 7, Jamison-street, THIS AFTERNOON, 4th instant, at quarter past 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. J. THOMAS and SON, Undertakers, 111, York-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. A. ADAMS, Training School, Fort-street, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late Friend, Dr. M. C. HOWE; to leave No. 7, Jamison-street, THIS AFTERNOON, 4th instant, at quarter past 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. J. THOMAS, 111, York-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ALFRED PICKERING are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved BROTHER, George; to move from his late residence, 128, Walker-street, Vera-terrace, Redfern, THIS DAY, Monday, at 2.30, for the Redfern Mortuary, thence to the Necropolis. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, 96, King-street, Newtown.

RIDGLEY LODGE, No. 26, I. O. O. F.—Brothers of the above Lodge, also Brothers of the various Lodges, are invited to attend the Funeral of late Brother GEORGE PICKERING; to start from his parents' residence, 128, Walker-street, Redfern, at 2 o'clock p.m., THIS DAY, 4th August.
L. STEARS, N.G.
R. H. HODGE, Secretary.

THE FRIENDS of the late Rev. THOMAS WILSON are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from St. Jude's Parsonage, Randwick, at 2.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, Monday, 4th August, for Long Bay Cemetery. Mrs. J. THOMAS and SON, Undertakers, 111, York-street.

Meetings.

ATHENÆUM CLUB.
A Balloting MEETING, of which due notice has been given, will be held in the Clubhouse, THIS DAY, from 1 to 2 and 4 to 5 p.m.
F. MYERS, Hon. Secretary.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The General Monthly MEETING of the Members of the Royal Society of New South Wales will be held at the Society's House, Elizabeth-street North, on WEDNESDAY, August 6, at 8 p.m.
General business.
Ballot for new members.
Paper to be read—"Notes on the Trochoided Plane," with models, by Lawrence Hargrave, Esq.
A. LIVERSIDGE, } Hon.
A. LEIBIUS, } Secs.

NEW SOUTH WALES OPERATIVE BAKERS will hold a Public MEETING at the Town Hall, Newtown, on SATURDAY next, August 9, at 8 p.m., to lay their grievances before the public, and ask them to assist in limiting the hours of labour. Several gentlemen will address the meeting. J. Mitchell, Esq., M.L.A., will take the chair. Circulars out during the week.
JOHN HAWKINS, Secretary.

AMALGAMATED JOURNEYMAN TAILORS' ASSOCIATION.—Fortnightly Meeting will be held on Monday Night, the 4th instant, at Murphy's Albion Hotel, Haymarket. T. Llewellyn, secretary.

HUNTER'S HILL and Gladesville Horticultural Society.—Annual MEETING at the Council-chambers, Hunter's Hill, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Show of Camellias, Primulas, &c.

SYDNEY CANARY SOCIETY.—The usual Monthly MEETING of Members will be held on this MONDAY EVENING, at Society's Rooms.
R. N. JOHNSON, Hon. Sec.

MASONIC.—Social Mother, No. 0.—Usual Monthly M'ting To-night, 7.30, Hall, C'gh-st. U. W. Carpenter, W.M.

MASONIC.—LODGE of AUSTRALIA, 390, E.C., THIS EVENING, at 7.

MASONIC.—Kilwinning R.A. Chapter, 135, S.C. Monthly Convocation, THIS EVENING, 7.30. Freemasons' Hall, York-street. Mark, Excellent, and Arch Degrees. Wm. HIGSTRIM, Past Z. Scribe E.

NO. 70, B. P. P.—Monthly MEETING TO-NIGHT, Myrtle-street. Visitors cordially invited.

NO. 33, DUKE OF EDINBURGH L. O. L.—Usual Monthly Meeting This (Monday) Evening, 7.30. By order.

NO. 38, L. O. L.—Special summoned MEETING THIS EVENING, 7.30. A good attendance particularly requested. Important business. Visitors invited.

NO. 4, NO SURRENDER LOYAL ORANGE LODGE.—Arch-Purple Meeting This Evening, 7.30. Candidates please attend early. Visiting brethren invited.
S. WITHERS, Secretary.

NO. 47, L. O. L.—Regular Monthly MEETING TO-NIGHT, Congregational Schoolroom, Queen-street, Woollahra; business important; every member requested to attend; visitors invited; music, &c., 7.30. W. DUNCAN, Jun., Hon. Sec.

NO. 59, LORNE L. O. L.—Monthly MEETING TO-NIGHT at 8. Every member requested to attend. Social meeting of members.
C. BROWN, Secretary.

SCHOOL OF ARTS DEBATING CLUB.
ADJOURNED DEBATE To-night at 7.30. "That the time has arrived when a judicious system of protection should be accorded to agricultural industry in New South Wales."
R. ATKINSON PRICE Hon. Sec.

ST. JOSEPH'S INVESTMENT AND BUILDING SOCIETY.
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John Purcell, Esq.
SUBSCRIPTION MEETING.
Borrowers are reminded that the MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION FALLS DUE WEDNESDAY, August 6, between the hours of 10 and 4, and 7 and 8.30 in the evening.
TO INVESTORS.—DEPOSITS received in any sums—5, 6, and 7 per cent. allowed for 3, 6, and 12 months.
EDWARD J. RUBIE, Manager.

SYDNEY MEAT-PRESERVING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-seventh Half-Yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Head Offices, Moore-street, Sydney (near City Bank), on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of August, 1884, at noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to the 30th June last; to elect two Directors in the room of Charles Henry Humphrey and Walter Russell Hall, Esquires, who retire by rotation, and are eligible for re-election; to appoint an Auditor in the room of John Williams, Esquire, who retires by rotation, and is not eligible for re-election; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board of Directors.
JOHN B. C. MILES, Secretary.
Moore-street, Sydney, 1st July, 1884.
CHARLES HENRY HUMPHREY and WALTER RUSSELL HALL, Esquires, duly qualified shareholders, have given the requisite notices that they are candidates for re-election as Directors, and EDWARD WRENCH, Esquire, has given notice that he is a candidate for the Auditorship.

AUSTRALASIAN POWDER and EXPLOSIVES MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given, that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, Manly, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th August next, at 8 p.m.
BUSINESS:
To receive a Report from the Board of Directors; to consider and decide upon a resolution for increasing the capital of the Company; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the articles of association.
By order of the Board.
A. B. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.
Manly, July 22, 1884.

SILVER VALLEY SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
A Special General MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, 42, Arcade, Sydney, at noon, on the 20th August, 1884.
Business: To receive the Report from the Directors and Statement of Accounts, and to consider the present position of the Company. By order of the Board,
T. H. HALE, Manager, N.S.W.
August 4, 1884.

RAVENSWOOD SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at Noon on THURSDAY, August 28th instant, at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for half year ended 30th June last; to elect two Directors in lieu of Messrs. S. W. Gray, M.L.A., and T. R. Allt; two Auditors in lieu of Messrs. J. C. Taylor and T. H. Hale, and to transact general business.
By order of the Board.
GEORGE HARDIE, Manager.
August 2, 1884.

Stock and Stations.

STORE BULLOCKS.—Wanted, 100, from 4 to 6 years old. Apply to Mr. Badham, Wilton Park, via Douglas Park. Cash.

FIVE THOUSAND CHAIRS for Hire, THE GLOBE Furniture Warehouse, Park and Castlereagh streets.

Calls on Shares

CALL ON SHARES.—WICKHAM and BULLOCK ISLAND COAL COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given to the Registered Holders of Contributing Shares in the above Company that a CALL of 1s. per share has been made payable on the 14th August next, at the Office of the Company, 19, Bridge-street, Sydney.
By order of the Board.
Sydney, 31st July, 1884.

Educational.

A CIVIL Service and Bookkeeping CLASS, references to city firms; Ladies' Classes. Fitzjohn Hall, 97, Bathurst-st.

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MISS BIDDELL, Music (theory), Singing. Paling's, Ewald's, and at 5, Fitzroy-terrace, Pitt-street, Redfern.

MONS. CAILLIAU, Conservatoire Musique, Paris, has resumed his duties at Paling and Co.'s, George-street.

MR. JOHN RADCLIFF will receive Pupils (Gentlemen) for Flute or Singing. Paling's.

MADAME PAULINE RITA (Mrs. J. Radcliff), Diplomée of Milan Conservatoire, &c., &c., &c. Terms for Singing (Ladies) by letter at W. H. Paling's. Competition for the Rita medals at the end of every course.

MR. CHARLES MALCOLM, R.A.M., SOLO PIANIST and INSTRUCTOR.
Terms at W. H. Paling and Co.'s, 356, George-street.
From the Musical World, February 3, 1876.
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TO PARENTS and GUARDIANS.—A lady, residing in a healthy suburb, RECEIVES YOUNG LADIES whose parents are travelling, or who are deprived of maternal care. The advantages of a refined and comfortable home are offered, together with a thorough and high-class education, under first-class masters. Terms, which are moderate, forwarded on application to M. S., Messrs. Paling and Co., George-street.

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A BRICKLAYER wanted. S. Pile, Merton-street, Stanmore.

AGENT wanted, splendid profits, small capital required. American Novelty Company, Pitt-street, Sydney.

A GOOD CABINETMAKER wanted. D. Mackenzie and Son, 236, Pitt-street.

A DULY Qualified Travelling Medical REFEREE required at once; liberal salary. Australian Widows' Fund, 283, George-street.

A CARPET-LAYER wanted; one that can show good references as to skill and experience. Apply between 9 and 10 o'clock this morning in New Carpet Warehouse, 176, Pitt-street.
Hordern Brothers.

APPRENTICES wanted to the Dressmaking and Millinery.
Apply first thing on Monday morning.
Hordern Brothers,
211, Pitt-street, Sydney,
Dressmakers and Milliners.

A YOUTH wanted for our office; must be well recommended; one straight from school preferred. Apply to Head Clerk.
Hordern Brothers,
211, Pitt-street.

A GENTLEMAN of experience as COMMISSION AGENT and Traveller will be happy to represent Sydney firms in Victoria and South Australia on commission. No alcoholic mixtures entertained. Send particulars to A. Ritchie, sole agent Scientific Dresscutting Association, 1st floor, 622, George-street, Sydney; Melbourne and Adelaide. Highest references.

AN INSTITUTION in the city about establishing a Home for Boys, requires the services of a respectable MARRIED COUPLE, without children, the woman to act as Matron and Working Housekeeper; the man, who must be a tradesman (carpenter preferred), will only be required of an evening; board and lodging will be provided. Applicants must be thoroughly trustworthy, and have exceptional references. Further information may be obtained from Mr. C. R. Staples, 143, King-street.

BARGAINS this week in FURNITURE. THE GLOBE, Park and Castlereagh streets.

BLACKSMITH wanted at Snail's Bay Ferry Works; good wages to a competent man.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, MAKERS. Cocksedge, Newtown, near old toll bar.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, TIERS-OFF. Robert Johnstone, Botany-road, Waterloo.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a CLOSER, for Blucher seams. Alderson and Sons.

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BOOKKEEPER, for an INSURANCE COMPANY.—Applications, with copies of testimonials, to be sent to Box 244, Post Office, on or before 7th August.

BRIDGE CARPENTER wanted, a good one, for Coopernook, Manning River. Apply J. Johnstone, at G. B. Mackenzie's, Grafton Wharf.

COAT HANDS wanted, out-door machine orders; none but first-class men need apply.
A. FINLAYSON and CO., 14, York-street.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, a respectable Youth as Light PORTER. Geo. Chenev, 181, 183, Oxford-street.

DRAPERS.—A vacancy for a good Fancy HAND. Apply, between 9 and 10 o'clock, at Hordern Brothers', 211, Pitt-street.

DISPENSER of Medicines wanted for country store, capable of keeping books by single entry. References and salary required to Mr. Corbett, 303, George-street.

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GENTLEMAN, with £100; incubating and rearing poultry, and form company. Promoter, Herald Office.

GOOD CARPENTER and smart IMPROVER. Apply behind Smith's, butcher, Crown-street, op. Devonshire-st.

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GROCERS' ASSISTANTS.—The advertiser, who has shop in good busy thoroughfare, and small capital, wants to meet a good smart, qualified GROCER with about £250, in cash or credit, to take the active management in starting a cash grocery business; none but young men need answer this advertisement. Address letter Grocer, 285, George-street, Sydney.

LIFE ASSURANCE.—Two or three SUB-AGENTS wanted, to represent first-class mutual office; previous experience not necessary, as those appointed will be thoroughly instructed in the principles and methods of doing business. Address in first instance, to Assurance, Herald Office.

LAW.—A Sydney Attorney, of considerable experience, desires RE-ENGAGEMENT; has a thorough knowledge of Conveyancing, and is a careful draftsman; testimonials from the leading legal Sydney firms, members of Parliament, and others.
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MASON wanted, to set footings. G. Montgomery, Union-street, Macdonaldtown.

MEDICAL.—Unopposed Practice required, in country, hospital town. Address New Arrival, Post Office, Sydney.

MEDICAL.—First-class practically unopposed Hospital PRACTICE, New England district, for immediate disposal. Income from £1500 to £2000; appointments £250. L. Bruck, medical agent, 35, Castlereagh-street.

MANAGER wanted for a large sugar plantation in New South Wales; must have a thorough knowledge of the cultivation of cane and its manufacture into sugar. The plant in course of erection is by Mirlees, Watson, and Co., and is capable of 10 tons per day. State terms required, and enclose copies of testimonials to Richmond River, care of J. T. and J. Toohey, Standard Brewery, Sydney.

NOTICE to Applicants for Situation as Bookkeeper, Box 563, G. P. O.—This Appointment has now been filled.

PARTNER wanted, with £30; splendid chance for thorough business man. Alpha, Herald Office.

PICTURE-FRAMERS wanted, first-class men only, good wages, at 393, Pitt-street.

PRESSERS.—Good general Pressers wanted. Parry, Mackay, and Baulch, 83, Clarence-street.

PARTNERSHIP, £400.—Proprietor of two superior Restaurants and Wine Businesses desires to meet with a suitable party for the above, sound speculation. Bonney and Co., 77, Market-street.

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Apply MONIE and CO., Contractors.

PLUMBER or ENGINEER, of first-class position, wanted, to assist (noted English house) in working the most perfect system of sanitation; mutual benefits. Apply Disinfector, Herald Office.

SITUATION wanted, immediately by a young Englishman, as Junior Correspondent. Immediate, Herald Office.

SURVEYORS.—Wanted, an Assistant. Apply, to-day, to G. Butterfield, draftsman, &c., Bridge-street.

TAILORESS.—Good Trousers HAND wanted. C. Anderson, 80, Oxford-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good COAT HAND. J. Wright, 24, Sussex-street North.

TO TAILORESSES.—Good Trousers HANDS wanted, indoor, at once. A. Walker, 58, Pitt-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—First-class Trouser and Vest Hands wanted, also Improvers. H. Newman, 2, Bl'kburn-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—IMPROVER or Apprentice wanted, trousers. Back of 181, Elizabeth-street.

TO Tailoresses.—Trousers and Vest Hands wanted, out door. G. W. Lorking, London Clothing Factory, 308, Geo.-st.

TO MEDICAL MEN.—Wanted, for the Hospital, and district of Merriwa, a duly qualified Medical PRACTITIONER; married man preferred. Apply to Secretary, Hospital Committee, Merriwa.

TO TAILORESSES.—First-class Coat, Trousers, and Vest HANDS wanted; also, MACHINISTS, Singer's No. 2. G. W. Lorking, London Clothing Factory, rear 308, George-street, near Hunter-street.

THE ADVERTISER, having a large capital at his disposal, is prepared to make immediate Cash ADVANCES to persons in want of accommodation, at an extremely low rate of interest, on all descriptions of securities, without the necessity of a bill of sale or any publicity whatever. All communications strictly private. Confidence, Box 293, General Post Office.

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WANTED for Earthenware, &c., Trade, first-class SALESMAN. Apply by letter Mason Brothers, Limited.

WANTED, industrious MAN who thoroughly understands work'g p'aning mach. Cowan & Langley, Druitt-st.

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WANTED, a PLASTERER, small job. Cooper's News Agency, Railway Bridge, at 10 o'clock.

WANTED, a HORSESHOER and Improver. J. Palmier, blacksmith, King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, CARPENTERS. Apply Thurlow-street, off Bourke-street. John Hinton.

WANTED, a BRICKLAYER and Hod-Carrier. Kogarah Park, near Kogarah Station, Illawarra line.

WANTED, LADIES to learn SCIENTIFIC DRESSCUTTING. Miss Ritchie, first floor, 622, Geo.-st.

WANTED, first-class PLUMBER. G. T. Cross, modeller, Albert-place, off Crown-street, S. H.

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WANTED, a good CARPENTER. Apply to S. Beaumont, Smith's Wharf, Miller's Point.

WANTED, two first-class MOULDERS. Apply D. and R. Bradford, 201, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, Plasterer's IMPROVER. Apply, before 8 p.m., C. Paton, Upper-street, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a Bluestone MASON. Apply New Store, Margaret-lane, early.

WANTED, BOY for office, one that can write a good hand. Joseph, 102, King-street.

WANTED, FRENCH POLISHER and Improvers; constant work to good men. Dunne, Rose-st., Darlington.

WANTED, first-class SALESWOMAN and Pianiste, good address. Apply Manager, 680, George-street.

WANTED, a Manchester Carpet HAND, in a country store. Apply with references, on Monday next, at Messrs. John Shorter and Co.'s, 352, George-street, at 10 o'clock.

WANTED a PARTNER with capital, to work a speciality in the malleable iron trade. Apply W. R. O., 44, Irving-street, Chippendale, Sydney.

WANTED, TUTOR for Bombala, references required. Apply to Rev. G. F. Macarthur, King's School, Parramatta.

WE have a Vacancy for an intelligent IMPROVER for the printing department. Apply to Buckiston and Jamieson, Argus Office, Inverell.

WANTED, a Lady, as GOVERNESS and to attend to young children; must be musical, and good needlewoman. Apply Mrs. Mair, Eastbourne, Darling Point, by letter, or personally.

WANTED, PARTNERS, to find means to test Invention for Propelling Steamships; certain success; speed for power superior to anything yet invented; entirely original. Address Engineer, Melbourne Post Office.

WANTED, Junior CLERK for the Tram Ticket Office, King-street; wages, 25s to commence; good security for £50. Apply by letter to Railway Bookstall Company, 492, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, SLEEPER-SQUARERS, SPLITTERS, and FENCERS.
Highest price, long job.
Apply A. JOHNSTONE, and CO., Contractors.
Office—Tattersall's-chambers, Hunter-street.

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A COMPETENT Cook (female) Disengaged, good ref.; town or country. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-st.

AT SIMMONDS' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street.—Waiting, all classes young Female Servants, Cooks, &c.

AT the SERVANTS' HOME, 83, Market-street, want PLACES, respectable, elderly, young Men, Boys, M. C'ples.

A USEFUL Lad requires SITUATION, in suburbs, can drive, industrious. Registry, 195, Castlereagh-street.

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A HIGHLY-QUALIFIED and experienced English Lady desires an Engagement as GOVERNESS, or GOVERNESS and HOUSEKEEPER; thorough English and usual accomplishments, excellent household manager, highest references, salary less an object than a comfortable home. Address F. T. F., Post-office, Glebe, Sydney.

BY first-class GARDENER, home and colonial experience, milk, &c.; good refs. Apply J. B., Herald Office.

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COMPANION.—A young Lady just arrived from England wishes to become a Companion to a lady; speaks French fluently. Apply Box 450, Post Office.

DISENGAGED, young Married Couple, with a child, highest references, seen at office; first-class Groom and Coachman, highest references; Widow, with boy, 7 years, cook and laundress; young Nurse. Cragg's Reg., 240, Castlereagh-st.

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GENERAL Servant wants SITUATION, in private family. References, 11, Belvoir-street, Redfern.

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LITHOGRAPHIC Artist, first-class, open for Engagement. Chromo, care of Gordon and Gotch, Melbourne.

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SITUATION wanted, by a middle-aged Woman, as working HOUSEKEEPER or General SERVANT, in small family; wages not so much an object as a comfortable home. Address M. A. B., Post-office, Paddington.

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WANTED, by two friends, SITUATIONS as C. and L. and H. and P.; country pref. A. C., 1, off Riley-street.

WANTED, by a young Man acquainted with sauce pickle manufacturing, Situation. W. E., 296, Palmer-st.

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WANTED, Situation as Nurse and Needlewoman; references. Apply M. G., 13, Bellevue-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, WASHING, daywork, Mondays, Tuesdays; constant. Mrs. Harvey, 27, Queen-st., Chippendale.

WANTED, by a respectable elderly Person, Situation as Cook or General Servant. 33, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, SITUATION, by respectable middle-aged person, W. Housekeeper, General Servant for small family, or attend invalid, Protestant. Miss Fowler, 215, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, SITUATION, as Lady Help or Needlewoman, other light duties not objected to, country or suburbs no objection, open till 7th August. Emile, Burwood P. O.

Servants Wanted.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted. For address apply to Station Master, Redmyre.

A HOUSE and Parlour MAID wanted. Apply Mrs. A. Marks, 76, Upper William-street North.

AN ACTIVE Person as General SERVANT. Next Reservoir, Paddington.

A RESPECTABLE Girl required as HOUSEMAID; Prot. Apply Chiltern, Harrow-road, South Kingston.

A RESPECTABLE young Girl wanted as General SERVANT. 427, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

A RESPECTABLE young Girl wants as Housemaid, or assist in housework; refs. 14, Stanley-st., Woolloomooloo.

A RESPECTABLE YOUTH wanted. Apply E. Cantor, shirtmaker, 91, King-street.

A STRONG, active BOY. Dash and Wilson, 14, Newtown-road.

A YOUNG GIRL wanted, no children. 3, Viola Cottage, Broughton-street, opposite church, Milson's Point.

A GOOD plain COOK, and assist in the laundry, wanted, for Glebe; reference. Apply 11, this day, at the Home, Clarence-street.

A RESPECTABLE, active, young Woman wanted, as General SERVANT; 3 in family; good wages. Apply with references. Miss Furse, St. Omer, Waverley.

AT 108, Bathurst-street, G. Institute, finish and N. Governesses, L. Helps, H. Keepers, Dressmakers, Needlewomen, exp. Cooks, C. and L., H. P. Maids, G. Servants, Nurses, useful Girls, useful Boys, M. Couples, two sisters will go to the country.

BARMAID.—Wanted, a respectable young person, references required, at the Exam Inn, George-street.

BOY wanted, for errands, &c. 215, Lower George-street.

BRICKLAYER'S LABOURER wanted, Denham-street, Glebe, at 8 Monday morning; wages, 8s.

FOUR good Pick and Shovel MEN wanted. Apply White Swan Hotel, Shepherd's Paddock. Apply early.

FURNISH throughout at THE GLOBE Furniture Warehouse, Park and Castlereagh streets.

GIRL wanted, about 15. Apply, 10 o'clock, at Saywell's Tobacco Company, Clarence-street.

GIRLS, WOMEN, and BOYS wanted at Cameron's tobacco factory; good wages.

GOOD COOK and LAUNDRESS wanted for station, £1. General Servant, hotel, 13s. 30, Royal Arcade, Pitt-street.

HOUSEKEEPER required to take charge of bachelor's quarters. Apply C. F. R., Herald Office.

LABOURERS, handy men, for drains. Duke of Wellington Hotel, George-street, Waterloo, 7 sharp.

MEN wanted for bushwork, Rough Carpenters, Draymen, &c., Gardeners, Milkmen, Boys. 83, Market-street.

OFFICE BOY wanted, about 14 or 15, must have good references. Apply 9 a.m., 315, Kent-street.

OLD MAN, used to horses; drive safe, useful. J. S., 11, Domain-terrace, Macquarie-street.

RESPECTABLE BOY wanted, as Office Messenger. Bretnall Brothers, Temple-court, King-street.

RESPECTABLE GIRL wanted to assist with 2 children. 5, Albert-street, Woollahra.

RESPECTABLE General SERVANT wanted; references. 108, Victoria-street North.

SERVANTS, come This Day and be ENGAGED; a special hiring day, from 2 to 5 o'clock. Ladies will be here to engage all classes. Standard Company, 796, George-street, near Christ Church.

WANTED, a NURSEMAID. Mrs. Lipscomb, Wood-street, Manly.

WANTED, a smart YOUTH; also a BOY. Cameron, 82, King-street.

WANTED, a LAUNDRESS for a gentleman's family. 25, Clarence-street North.

WANTED, a MAN to drive van. No. 10, Rose-street, Darlington, near Cleveland-street.

WANTED, a strong YOUTH, must have knowledge of clothing factory. A. Walker, 58, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a clean useful GIRL, for a widow. Mrs. Lovett, Drug Store, Botany-road.

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